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## GERMANY WILLING TO MAKE PEACE

**Notifies Diplomatic Envoys of United States, Spain and Switzerland to that Effect.**

(Special to The Herald.)

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 12.—Germany is willing to make peace. Chancellor Bethmann von Hollweg has notified the diplomatic envoys of the United States, Spain and Switzerland that the four nations, comprising the German allies, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria are ready to enter into peace negotiations.

The governments of Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia have joined with Germany in the new peace proposals and are ready to join their allies for a world peace which will be permanent. The Reichstag will meet this afternoon to hear the proposals of the Chancellor, says a semi-official overseas news agency dispatch.

Received Representatives of Neutral Nations.

The Chancellor this morning received representatives of the United States, Spain and Switzerland, the nations which have been looking after the interests of Germany in the hostile countries, and submitted to them copies of his note to be delivered to his country's enemies. In the note the Central powers (Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria) propose to the Entente powers to meet in convention to discuss terms which will bring about a world peace which will be lasting. The governments of Vienna, Constantinople and Sofia have transmitted a similar note to the Holy See and other powers.

U. S. Officials Ready to Act.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Central powers have started their first formal peace proposals and these will be presented to the Entente diplomats, it was learned here today. President Wilson has been asked to make every effort to have the Allied nations go into an informal convention which it is hoped will lead to a formal convention for the drafting of peace terms.

Advance information has been received by Secretary Grew of the American Embassy at Berlin that

Germany and their allies would begin negotiations for peace which will result in the calling of a formal peace convention.

Preparations by this government are underway this afternoon toward the furthering of this convention, but they will not be concluded until the receipt from Mr. Grew of the official copy of the German peace outline.

The note from Mr. Grew is already in transmission to this country. State department officials are confident that the proposal will be kindly received by the Entente allies and that peace will be declared within a short time. They believe that the first convention will be of a semi-formal status, made up of representatives of the warring nations. Should the formal convention be held administration officials are satisfied that peace will result. They do not question that Germany is sincere in her intentions.

One department official said today to an I. N. S. representative, "I am not surprised that Germany is making this proposal at this time, and I have been looking for it for some time. Germany has made the move when she is apparently irresistible and had it been made sooner it would have appeared that she was offering to lose the whole thing. Prior to this time a German offer of peace would have been a confession of weakness." Von Bernstorff and Charge d'Affaires Ziedek of Austria, are preparing a complete statement to be submitted to President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing.

### WORK FOR A RAILROAD

Ralph Badger, formerly of this city, who has for the past three years been located in California, is now employed on the Southern Pacific railroad as conductor.

The Portsmouth Herald contains all of the local and foreign news.

## WILL RESTORE BELGIUM AND NORTH FRANCE

**These Mentioned in Peace Outline Proposed by Germany, as Announced in Washington.**

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, Dec. 12.—The first draft of the outline as proposed for the opening of peace relations between the Teutonic allies and their enemies, received here today from Secretary Grew of the American Embassy at Berlin, stated that three great questions were taken up in the opening. Germany proposes to restore Belgium and Northern France as they were before the war broke out.

The three important points mentioned in the dispatch are:

- 1st. That Poland and Lithuania shall be independent nations.
- 2d. That Germany will restore Belgium and Northern France.
- 3d. That the fighting in the Balkan states shall be settled by a peace convention to be called by all European nations.

## TWO COAL BARGES LOST IN STORM

**Third Barge When Last Seen Was Being Swept Towards Point Judith.**

New London, Conn., Dec. 12.—Two coal barges in tow of the ocean tug DeWitt C. Irvine, coal laden and bound to Newport, broke adrift and foundered off Benton's Reef Lightship in a severe storm which swept the Sound early today. The third barge of the tow when last seen was being swept towards Point Judith. A man and woman, whose names are unknown, were taken off the barge Frank Malqueen. The only occupant of the other barge, a man, was saved by his jumping on the tug. The tug put into Newport and will leave as soon as conditions are favorable to search for the other barge.

## PORTSMOUTH NAVAL PRISON TO BE ABOLISHED

**Secretary of the Navy Recommends that it be Used for a Big Barracks.—W. L. Hill to be Made a Commander in the Navy.**

Several days ago it was exclusively announced in The Herald that the naval prison on Seavey's island would be abolished and used as a barracks. On Monday before the House naval committee Secretary Daniels recommended the abolishment of the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., and the establishment there of a marine barracks for a thousand men. He said that marine detachments from the naval academy, the Boston and New York navy yards and elsewhere would be concentrated at the new post, while the 158 prisoners would be sent to the prison ship Southern at Portsmouth. Mr. Daniels praised the services of Boatswain Hill, commanding the Southern, and approved a suggestion by Representative Roberts that he be made a commander in the navy by act of Congress.

Extension of facilities for enlisted men to enter the naval academy was urged by the secretary, but he disapproved the suggestion for early graduation of midshipmen to fill vacancies in the service. He intimated that he might ask later that the pay of all enlisted men on first enlistment be raised to encourage recruiting, but did not go into details.

He also advocated legislation which would compel steel companies and other private concerns to give preference to government orders for military supplies. He will submit a new section for the pending naval appropriation bill for this purpose in order to hasten battleship construction, which he declared was being delayed by commercial work both in the yards of private builders and in the steel plants.

Secretary Baker wrote Speaker Clark in response to a House resolution, that 71,831 out of the grand total of 167,600 national guardsmen taken into the federal service up to Aug. 31, were without previous military training.

Rejections of enrolled guardsmen for various causes operated later to increase the number of raw recruits to approximately 60 per cent of the force.

In this connection also, many officers charged with the duty of studying events of the European war, both political and military, made preparations to attend before the congressional military commission that the fundamental reason for the cabinet crisis in England was the volunteer military policy there prior to the passage of the conscription act. The experience of Great Britain is viewed by these officers as the strongest argument for the establishment of universal military training in the United States, as urged in the report of Maj. Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff, and to which the entire American general staff is committed.

Another aspect of the national guard situation came from Quartermaster General Sharpe who told of a \$25,000,000 deficiency incurred by the war department to equip and pay state troops now in the federal service. If an average of 75,000 men are retained on the border until June 30, he said, the deficiency will be \$50,000,000. The universal training advocates are expected to use these figures in contending that prohibitive cost would be the result of the present system if the nation needed a great army.

The secretary will ask \$5,000,000 a year for the equipment of government yards to build ships. He inserted a statement in the committee record showing his approval of the general board's recommendations for 12-gun, 23-knot, 4,000-ton battleships in the 1918 program at a probable cost for hull and machinery alone of \$15,000,000 each. The ships will carry 50-caliber guns, the most powerful guns ever designed for naval use, mounted three to a turret.

## 1916 CHRISTMAS CLUB

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**The Portsmouth Trust  
& Guarantee Co.**

Will be made on Thursday, to 3000 members to the Amount of \$75,000.

In announcing their 1917 Christmas Club they will turn on the lights illuminating a thirty-foot Christmas tree which has been erected on the roof of their building.

## SIXTEEN WERE KILLED IN FRENCH REVOLT

(Special to The Herald.)

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—Sixteen were killed and a number seriously injured in Turcoing when the Germans attempted the deportation of a batch of 200 French civilians, according to newspaper Elge d'Echo.

Several of the cars of the Portsmouth street railroad have been received from the railroad shop at Concord, having been rebuilt and put into first class condition. The cars are very noticeable owing to their fresh coat of paint and varnish.

## AMBASSADOR PAGE DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN

(Special to The Herald.)

London, Dec. 12.—Close friends of W. H. Page, ambassador to England from the United States, declare that there is no foundation to the report that he contemplates resigning.

UNDER THE AUSPICES  
OF THE GRAFFORT CLUB

Minna Tenney Peck will give an illustrated talk on "Art in Legend and Story," Dec. 13, at the Portsmouth Theatre. Admission 35 cents.

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## TWO CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN COTTAGE FIRE

**Seven-Year-Old Girl Saved  
Life of Her Infant Sister  
at North Pelham.**

(Special to The Herald.)

North Pelham, Dec. 12.—Paul Edward, aged 6, and Graham, aged 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sleeper, were burned to death in the bungalow home here today, when fire which started from the overturning of an oil lamp burned the building to the ground. The family had moved into the bungalow only the day before.

Daughter Sleeper, their seven-year-old daughter, managed to save the life of little Nina, a year old, but she was unable to help her two little brothers to escape.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Tuesday rain or snow; Wednesday probably fair, colder, moderate to fresh shifting winds, becoming west Tuesday night.

Sun Rises ..... 7:01  
Sun Sets ..... 4:12  
Length of Day ..... 9:08  
High Tide ..... 12:53 pm, 12:58 pm  
Moon Rises ..... 7:03 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at ..... 4:43 pm

## GREEK KING IN COMMUNICATION WITH BERLIN

**And Several Messages Have  
Been Intercepted by  
Allies' Warships.**

(Special to The Herald.)

London, Dec. 12.—Much significance is attached to the fact that King Constantine has established wireless communication with Berlin and several messages have been passed. Several of these were intercepted by the Allies' warships. Today was the date of a new ultimatum to the Greek government by the Allies.

UNIQUE MEMORIAL FOR  
DRAWBRIDGE VICTIM

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Employment of experts to devise plans for preventing similar accidents in the future is the unique memorial to Tugo J. Warner, who was one of four persons to lose their lives when his car plunged through an open draw into the Chicago river.

Although the city was held to blame for the failure to have lights and signal gangs working, relatives of Warner will not ask damages or prosecutions. Instead they have hired engineers who will add the city in drawing up regulations which will make such accidents impossible hereafter.

Read the Want Ads

## VIOLATION OF GERMAN PLEDGES SAY OFFICIALS

Kaiser's Government Given  
Chance to Disprove Charges  
on Marina Case.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Information assembled at the state department and believed by some officials to present a clear-cut violation of German pledges in the sinking of the British steamer Marina, with the loss of six American lives, has been forwarded to Berlin for submission to the German foreign office.

It was announced at the department yesterday that the evidence had been sent as a matter of courtesy to allow the imperial government to offer any other facts it may have before the United States takes its next step. Officials indicated also that any move by this government might be delayed until complete information concerning the British liner Arabia, for which Great Britain has been asked, could be sent to Berlin.

In reply to inquiries, Germany has admitted the torpedoing without warning of both the Marina and Arabia, stating that the submarine commanders took them for transports and asking the United States to furnish any evidence it might have to the contrary. In the case of the Arabia, Great Britain has been requested to furnish official data to establish whether the Peninsula and Oriental liner was in government service, although all information now at hand indicates that when sent down she was passing through the Mediterranean on a regular voyage with passengers and freight.

As to the Marina, officials regard the case as complete. According to the evidence, while carrying a cargo of horses and other freight she was torpedoed without warning, 100 miles from shore in a high sea, with no provision for the safety of those on board. Many horse tenders, including six Americans, were lost. Investigation has developed, it is said, that the ship had not been under charter or requisitioned by the British government during the war, but had transported horses at so much per head for the allies.

It is generally believed that when President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are ready to act, the next step will take the form of a communication to clear up any doubt that may exist at Berlin as to the interpretation given by the American government to the German pledges given after the attack on the Sussex.

As in the Sussex catastrophe officials here point out the Marina and Arabia cases have demonstrated the menace to innocent neutral lives in the practice frequently followed by German submarine commanders, of attempting to ascertain the character of a ship by periscope observations. The United States has demanded that a character of a vessel be determined

beyond doubt before an attack is made that endangers the lives of its citizens, and contends that this can be done practically only by actual visit and search.

## HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 12.—Misses Blanche and Grace Williams were called to Waltham, Mass., by the illness of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Myron Williams.

The Junior class of Hampton academy on Monday presented Miss Aseltine with an engagement present of coffee spoons.

William Lamprey died on Thursday after a short illness. The funeral was held on Saturday at his late home. Mr. Lamprey leaves a wife, three daughters, father and brother to mourn his loss.

The annual fair given by the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will be held on Wednesday evening. A drama will be given by ten young ladies.

The Mothers' Club met with Mrs. Henry Holk on Monday evening. Papers were read by Mrs. Warren Holk and Mrs. Clinton Durrant.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and family have moved to Wintthrop, Mass., for the winter.

Hampton is well represented at St. Petersburg, Florida. There are twenty families going there for the winter.

Miss Minnie Arnold is visiting friends in Lynn, Mass.

On Monday while working on the "New Echo" for Orrin Stevens, Clinton Berry fell from the roof and broke his collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernald of Raymond were guests of Mrs. O. H. Whittier on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Carver of Raymond was a guest at Elmwood Farm over the week end.

A lecture on India was given at the Congregational church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marston spent Thursday in Boston.

**KANAWA TRIALS TODAY.**  
New Naval Oil Supply Ship Arrives at Rockland Me.—Must Attain 14 Knots.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 12.—The oil supply ship Kanawha arrived at this port yesterday for her standardization trial on the Rockland course.

She will be the first craft of that type ever tried here. She was built by the government in the Mars Island navy yard. She has a displacement of 14,500 tons and carries 7500 tons of oil. She is manned by a merchant crew and will be used by the government to supply fuel oil for the ships of the Atlantic fleet. Fourteen-knot speed is required.

In addition to the standardization trial, which is scheduled for today, there will be speed and endurance tests of four and eight hours each. The trials are to be supervised by the board of inspection and survey, Capt. W. A. Gill, president, the members of which arrived last night.

**TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.**  
William Parsons has been appointed to a temporary position as clerk in the office of the collector of internal revenue.

## SUBMARINES WAGING SEVERE WARFARE

Over a Broad Expanse of  
75,000 Miles.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 12.—Six more deaths are reported today from the submarine warfare being waged by the Germans. A dispatch from Havre says two men of the French St. Philippe were killed while the vessel was being shelled by a U-boat. Four men of the damaged steamship Anroira are also missing.

Other vessels attacked were the British steamship Straphulyn, and the Greek steamer Grigoris-Angliator; and the Danish steamer Nomi.

The German allies are conducting the most ambitious submarine warfare known since the start of the war. Their under-sea craft are operating in northern, southern and western parts of Europe, including the White Sea, the Adriatic, Baltic, English Channel, the Straits of Gibraltar, Mediterranean, Indian, Aegean, Black Sea, Atlantic and Arctic oceans. This covers a broad expanse of 75,000 miles.

## KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 12, 1916.

Mrs. Helen A. Johnson of Love lane passed Monday in Dover.

Mrs. Anna Hobbs, who has been passing a few days in town with friends, returned to her home in Allston, Mass., on Monday.

Mrs. Gay Smart and two children of Conway, N. H., who are visiting relatives in Portsmouth, recently visited relatives in Kittery.

Mrs. Edith Gentner of Charlestown, Mass., has returned home after passing a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Shackleton has returned to her rooms on Otis avenue after passing a few weeks with her husband in Norfolk, Va.

Preparations are being made for a "Community Christmas tree" by the North Kittery Methodist church.

The regular meeting of York Rebekah lodge will be held on Thursday evening. The degree will be worked on a class of candidates, and election of officers will be held. A full attendance of staff and members is desired.

Miss May Brown of Oak Bank has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Rockland, Mass.

Mrs. Leland Hiley and Miss Annie Prince were visitors in Dover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gowen of Portsmouth and Mr. Augustine Gowen of York were in town on Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Rev. Fred C. Norcross of Malden, Mass., was calling on friends in town on Monday.

The Riverside Reading club will meet on Friday with Mrs. Fred Dinmore of the Rogers road.

Mrs. George Hitchcock of York was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. S. Chubb of Kittery Depot, on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Chamberlain, who has been ill for some time at her home on Rogers road, has gone to a sanatorium near Boston for treatment.

The sale to have been held this evening at the North Kittery M. E. church this evening has been postponed until Monday evening, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gerry of Wakefield, Mass., were in town on Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. William Gerry.

Miss Ina Williams of Gorham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pinkham of Love lane.

Mrs. Walter Snyder of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Monday.

The regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue, who has been ill, is now able to go out.

Mrs. Harold Layden is ill at her home at the Intervene.

Prayer meeting at the Second Christian church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Topic: "Thoughts on the New Birth. Theme of the testimonial, How I Became a Christian."

Rev. John L. Davis of the Pearl Street Baptist church, Portsmouth, will be the leader at the prayer meeting at the Government Street Methodist church tonight.

**\$75,000,000 GAIN BY DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 2.—"It is estimated the United States will gain \$75,000,000 in lighting expense alone between May 1 and September 30 next if the daylight saving plan is put into effect."

This is one of the striking statements of recent M. Marks Borough President of Manhattan, New York City, who is here today before the committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which is considering the proposal to put American clocks ahead in summer time as has been done in Europe.

Mr. Marks is chairman of the New York Daylight Saving Committee, which has called a national daylight saving convention to be held in New York January 30 and 31 next.

He said the plan was a long step forward in the present general movement for industrial preparedness and efficiency and stated the following prominent men favored it:

Henry P. Davison, of J. P. Morgan & Co.; Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust Co.; Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad; Frank Trumbull, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad; and Arthur Lehman, of Lehman Bros., bankers.

He also said that the trial of the plan in Germany, England, France, Austria-Hungary and other European countries last summer has been so successful that its permanent adoption throughout Europe is practically certain.

## RYE NEWS

Rye, Dec. 12, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Seavey, Mrs. Chester Drake and Mrs. Albert H. Drake attended the State Grange held at Manchester today.

The following officers have been elected by the Rye Grange for the ensuing year: Master, Wallace S. Goss; overseer, William C. Philbrick; steward, Newell P. Marden; assistant steward, Philip Tucker; lecturer, Florence H. Jenness; chaplain, Fred D. Parsons; secretary, Clara O. Walker; treasurer, Willard H. Jenness; co-sec, Marion Goss; pomona, Mary E. Locke; flora, Nellie R. Philbrick; lady assistant steward, Susan M. Brown.

Edward S. Sawyer of Rye Beach had the bones of his leg fractured by being kicked by his horse on Thursday of last week.

The members and their families of Seaside Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., are planning for a good time on Wednesday evening. Late cars will be furnished to accommodate the people. Cars will leave Rye at 11:30 and will go as far as the Farragut turn-out.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Varrell have returned from their visit to Springfield.

Miss Dona Walker of Rye Centro has entered the employ of A. O. Benfield as bookkeeper at his grocery store on Pleasant street.

The Friendship Club holds its next card party at the Town Hall on Dec. 23. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Locke have charge.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Six years ago today, beautiful Dorothy Arnold left her home in East Seventy-ninth street, on a shopping expedition along Fifth avenue and disappeared. Her father, a wealthy importer, has never ceased to search for her.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Manufacturers, jobbers and newspaper publishers appeared today before the Federal Trade commission to discuss the news print paper situation.

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 12.—United Mine Workers of Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas are holding their annual district election today. John Wilkinson, of Thurber, Texas, is unopposed as candidate for another term in the presidency.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—Bitterly, yet quietly, a battle of ballots is being waged in the ranks of the United Mine Workers of America today. The result of the contest for district president between John R. Lawson and John McLennan will have a big influence on the contest for the national presidency, as McLennan has campaigned in defense of National President John P. White's treatment of Colorado miners in their strike.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 12.—The Southern Cotton Congress met here today, simultaneously with the Southern Commercial Congress and other bodies.

**WOULD REORGANIZE B. & M.**  
Gov. Spaulding of New Hampshire Guest of Worcester Church Club.

Worcester, Dec. 12.—With Gov. Roland H. Spaulding of New Hampshire as the guest of honor, the Men's Union of Trinity Church last night observed Ladies' Night. Dr. Harold P. Frost, president of the union, was toastmaster, and in addition to an address on "National Prohibition" by Gov. Spaulding there were remarks by the Worcester delegation to the General Court.

Gov. Spaulding prefaced his talk on national prohibition with a short address on the railroad situation, especially as it relates to New England. Referring to the Boston & Maine Railroad, he declared he was strongly in favor of its reorganization.

**BILLY SUNDAY AT NAVY YARD**  
Boston, Dec. 11.—"Billy" Sunday, accompanied by five men, visited the Charlestown navy yard today. The party went to the administration building where "Billy" and the others shook hands with Commandant Rush and other officers. With Lt. J. C. Hilliard, the commandant's aid, as an escort, the revivalist visited several shops and two or three battalions. Just before leaving "Billy" ordered 1050 tickets for Thursday night's meeting for men only in the tabernacle. The sailors and

## TEMPTATION'S BEST SAFEGUARD

Answers by Prominent Persons, Including Brisbane and Carnegie.

New York, Dec. 12.—Replies received from prominent men in answer to the question "What is the greatest safeguard against temptation?" were read Sunday night by the Rev. Dr. Fred Winslow Adams at St. Andrew's Methodist church. Of the answers were:

"High aims," Andrew Carnegie.

"Influence of a good mother," Dr. Lyman Abbott.

"The will to resist," Oscar Straus.

"Influence of a home to those who have it and fear to those who haven't," Booth Tarkington.

"Knowledge," Arthur Brisbane.

"Will," Irving Bacheller.

"Healthy interest in good things," Sir Rabiranth Tagore.

Dr. Adams welded the replies into a composite, declared the real answer to be:

"Association with the best as revealed in Christ."

marines, probably, will meet at Charles and Beacon streets, and, accompanied by a band, march to the tabernacle.

## KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 12, 1916.

The death of Mr. Jesse Frisbee occurred at his home in Dover early Monday morning, after a lingering illness, aged 79 years. Mr. Frisbee was a native of Kittery Point and a well known business man. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the Free Baptist church at this place.

Mrs. Charles Phillips was a visitor in Dover Monday, being called there by the death of her father, Mr. Frisbee.

Mrs. Frank Getchell pleasantly entertained a few friends at dinner on Monday. The ladies also remained to now in the afternoon.

The drama, "Maidens All Forlorn," in connection with a Christmas sale, will be held at the Free Baptist vestry on Thursday evening, instead of Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Blake, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Amee, Mrs. E. M. Hoyt and Mrs. Manning Lawry recently motored to Portland and passed the day.

The Christian Endeavor prayer service will meet this evening at 7 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the postponed society meeting of several weeks ago, will be held.

Prayer service will be held at 7:30 as usual in the vesty of the Free Baptist church this evening.

The Congregational prayer meeting will be held at the Community House this evening.

Mrs. S. E. Woodbury left this morning for Hartwell, Me., being called there by the death of a relative.

The K. E. G. Embroidery club which was to have met with Mrs. George Kimball this week has been postponed.

Mrs. Morton Seaward and son Richard passed Monday the guests of friends in Kittery.

The Sewing Bee connected with the First Christian church will meet all day Thursday at the parsonage.

A comedy in three acts will be held at Trapp Academy on Friday evening by the senior class.

Mr. Francis West has returned to his home after visiting friends in Boston for several days.

Mr. Thomas Bray has taken employment on the navy yard.

Mrs. John Tucker of Norton road will entertain the Fluer-de-Lis sewing club all day Thursday at her home.

Mrs. Clifford Call, who is confined to her home by illness, remains about the same.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town today on business.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulax. 25c a box at all stores.

## AT WALDEN'S MARKET

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Canned Peas ..... 9c can  
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3 lbs. Soda Biscuit for ..... 25c  
Salt Pork ..... 17c lb.  
Print Butter ..... 35c lb.  
Butterine ..... 19c lb.  
Sirloin Steak ..... 25c lb.  
Coffee ..... 23c lb.  
Fancy Salt Spars ..... 3 lbs. 25c  
Native Roast Pork

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# NEW REVOLT REPORTED AGAINST CONSTANTINE

## Greek King Makes Formal Protest Against Allied Blockade Which Will be Presented to the Powers Today

London, Dec. 11.—Telegrams received here today from Athens say that a revolution has broken out in Cyclades, a group of Greek islands in the Aegean sea.

Athens, Dec. 11.—King Constantine's government made formal protest to the allied powers today against continuance of the allies' blockade.

The latest reports from Athens say that the note of the entente governments to Greece, is ready, and undoubtedly will be presented tomorrow. The note will be short, in the nature of a preliminary to a second note, which will contain more detailed demands.

It is indicated that the demands on Greece may require complete demobilization of the army, restoration of control by the entente over the posts, telegraphs and railways and the release of the imprisoned Venizelists.

Advices from the British minister in Athens indicate that conditions are more calm. Large numbers of allied nationals continue to leave Athens.

Intercept Greek King's Messages to Berlin

London, Dec. 11.—Allied forces have intercepted wireless messages showing attempts by King Constantine to communicate with Berlin, a Reuters dispatch asserted today.

It is declared the ultimatum which the allies have served on the Greek King is very brief and probably demands complete demobilization of the Greek forces restoration of a censorship and control of all railways under allied hands.

London, Dec. 11.—The foreign office today stated that the British government was consulting with Great Britain's allies in an effort to reach a very radical solution of the Greek problem.

British Advance 60 Miles in East Africa.

London, Dec. 11.—Successful British operations in German East Africa, by which the British line of investment was advanced 60 miles along a front of 200 miles, are described in a Reuters dispatch from Nijmegen. The advance was made from New Iringa and Kilima to the coast. In the course of the operations a detached German corps, consisting of several white officers, 47 white soldiers and 240 native soldiers, was captured. A howitzer, three maxim

A highly successful air raid on enemy aero stations at Belgen and batteries at Scuba was announced in the Austro-Hungarian official statement for Dec. 6 received here today.

Get Four German Airplanes.

Paris, Dec. 11.—Four German airplanes were brought down Sunday south of the Somme. There was intermittent cannonading yesterday in this section, the official statement announced today.

Slavs Repulsed, Berlin Reports

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 11.—Strong forces of Russians yesterday again attacked the Teuton troops to the north of Tauris pass, in the Carpathians, in the Dystrila section north east of the Gyergo mountains, and on both sides of the Trotus valley in eastern Roumania, but without success, says today's German official statement.

Germans Explode Mines

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, Dec. 11.—Destruction of a "part of French positions" by extensive mine explosions at Butte Desmesnil, Champagne, and Vanquois, in the Argennes, was reported in today's official statement.

On the east bank of the Meuse the statement said, German heavy cannon were active in firing against first line trenches and batteries of the enemy.

THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM.

From the ancient pier of Marvin Isle  
Past Kittery's helpy shore  
Far out to sea my row boat glides  
With Barnabee "starboard oar."

Whale's Back light we leave behind,  
Nor heed the fog-horn, tooting,  
And row away o'er the misty bay  
For Boar's Head, wild duck shooting.

Henry Clay is blithe and gay,  
A royal son of song—  
He flirts with the sportive mermaids  
That follow our boat along.

Being hard pressed, by a submarine  
guest  
Henry launches "The Pinafore"—  
The mermaids confess, when thanks  
they express,  
They had never heard Opera before.

The sea nymphs tarry while Old Sol  
illumes the ocean's verge,  
Then say adieu to the "Rob Roy's crew  
But finger; loath to submerge.

Broad off Rye Ledge, we drop a kedge  
Into the mouth of a shark,  
He tows us around the Haddock  
Ground  
And we have a jolly lark!

Soon Old Boreas gets uproarious,  
And we reef the starboard oar—  
Our anchor we weigh for home far  
away  
Nor' nor' West from Appledore.

The wind and waves, like saucy knaves  
Sweep the Rob Roy, fore and aft,  
The sea rolls higher, but we "never  
tire"  
Of pulling to save our craft.

Oh, what a plight we are in to-night,  
Out in North-easterly squalls—  
The tempest roars, the rain downpours  
And the fog-horn hoarsely howls!

Naught can we see, to weather or lee  
But foam capped combers, coming,  
While overhead, O, sound of dread,  
We hear wild pelicans drumming.

A roaring, foaming breaker hugh,  
Charges fiercely o'er our quarter,  
Buries our lee rail a fathom deep  
Under a chaos of water.

Close to Kitt's Rock a thunderous  
shock  
Carries both oars away!  
Without oars or sails 'gainst a frantic  
gale  
How can we make headway?

The Sheriff of Nottingham, cool as a  
clam  
Sits on the cockpit tank,  
Steps his cork leg through the rudder  
port  
And motors to Strawberry Bank.

Thus ends a day of adventurous play  
For Henry and for Tom, who  
Stoutly maintain that never again  
Will they get "out of Port" in a  
storm.

—THOMAS E. O. MARVIN  
Grove Hall, Roxbury, Mass.  
Nov. 14, 1915.

## LAWRENCE FIRM INCREASES WAGES

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 11.—An increase of wages amounting to 10 per cent to the employees of the Champion International Paper company, the news being posted at the plant today. In addition to the raise the officers of the plant granted an 8-hour day. Owing to the rush of orders, three shifts of workmen are employed. About 100 men are affected.

WIDOW WITH 5 WINS LOVE SUIT  
FROM FATHER OF 6.

Boston, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Jennie Short of Intervale street, a widow with five children, was today awarded a \$500 verdict against Morris Galer, a widower with six children, by a jury in Judge Hall's session of the Suffolk superior court. The case was brought on the ground of breach of promise to marry. Mrs. Short claiming that after the death of Galer's first wife he asked her to become his wife, but Galer denied this.

# U. S. LOANS PICTURES TO POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Through the courtesy of the United States Department of Agriculture what is probably the most instructive motion picture that has been shown in this section of the country will be projected tonight at the Annual Portsmouth Poultry show which opens in Pierce Hall on Wednesday evening. The government spent thousands of dollars in making these pictures and they are being loaned to recognized poultry associations for the education and instruction of those interested in the value of the business to the farmer the business, in the efforts to increase. These pictures show plainly the correct methods of handling poultry to obtain the best results and a large part is devoted to the incubation of the eggs by the means of incubators. The pictures take the eggs from the time it is taken from the nest and by means of the X-ray the development of the chicken in the egg is shown from day to day until the twenty-first day when the chick is hatched.

The correct method of handling the brooder is also shown and the proper care of the chicken until it has reached maturity is pictured so as to be easily understood. The United States government has expended large sums, through the Department of Agriculture, in the study of the poultry industry and the experiments, with their results, will be a big feature of this year's show.

The Portsmouth Poultry Association has completed their arrangements in their efforts to make the 1916 show, a greater success than that of last year, and many improvements have been made. It will be a "daylight" show, with the judging of the birds done in the day time rather than at night as was the method last year. The hall has been chosen to allow for a more advantageous plan of arranging the coops and the coops are of the latest model, open on all four sides to allow the closest inspection.

In addition to the poultry display there will be a department for the exhibition of dogs, cats, and other pets, one of the features which made last season's show a big success. A number of booths for the display of materials necessary to the successful raising of poultry have been erected and the officials report a far greater number of entries than at their first show.

The management has sent an invitation to Mr. C. C. Smith of Wilton, N. H., the champion chicken picker of the state, and Mr. Smith will attend the show on Saturday evening. It is the intention of the management to have Mr. Smith give an exhibition of his work that evening if he will consent to do so.

Both Liberals and Radicals have been united in the cause of Russia throughout the course of this war, and they, as pro-Russians, demand that no peace be made with the enemy that is not agreed upon by all the Allies. Secret negotiations have been discovered, and now a change in the Ministry is forced.

"Nothing whatever is known as to Treppoff's views on the internal political situation of Russia. All that we know of the man is what his father and brother were, and that is by no means favorable to liberalism in Russia. Treppoff's father was one of the most hated of the reactionary bureaucrats in the nation. He was assassinated some time ago by a woman, a revolutionist named Vera Zassulitch.

"The brother of the new Premier, as a reactionary, was, if possible, more violent in his views and more hated than his father."

"Now, things have come to the knowledge of the Duma of efforts on the part of the Government to make a separate peace with Germany, and it has been the strenuous objections

on the part of this body of men that have caused the Czar to retire Sturmer.

New York, Nov. 11.—Herman Bernstein, editor of a Hebrew publication and an expert on Russian affairs, said here today the appointment of Alexander Treppoff to be Russian Premier instead of Sturmer, means the empire of the Czar has abandoned all idea of a separate peace with Germany, and will war to a finish.

"Premier Sturmer is an extreme reactionary," said Mr. Bernstein "and has been very unpopular. He is a German extraction, as can be seen by his name. His name made him such an object for dislike among the people that a short while ago he pleaded with the Czar to let him change it to one sounding more Russian. At that time Nicholas was intent on making a separate peace with Germany, and he told Sturmer that there was no need.

Miss Gangi stated that she took the part of her brother in the argument, with the result that the father turned his wrath upon her, called vile names, and finally ordered her to leave the house. She went into her own room, she said, and from there to her father's room, where she took a revolver from the bureau. Holding the weapon behind her she returned to the kitchen, pointed the gun at her father and told him that if he continued his abuse of her character she would shoot.

The father, according to the story of Miss Gangi, corroborated by her brother, then became more violent in his language and, rising from his chair attempted to seize his daughter. There upon the girl fired, and the father fell dead with a bullet through his head.

When the police arrived they were told by the family that Gangi had committed suicide, and from superficial appearances were inclined to accept the theory, until one of the policemen noticed that there were no powder burns on the dead man's face. It was then concluded that the man had been shot by another person, and the arrest of the son followed.


BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE A  
CHANCE TO EARN MONEY

As a part of the great national thrift movement being promulgated by the National Association and the American Society for Thrift, every boy or girl in the public schools of America is to be given a chance to earn money by writing an essay on the subject "Thrift." These prize-awarding more than \$1,000 are to be distributed to school pupils whose essays are given awards by a committee of prominent citizens appointed by the National Education Association.

Pupils who do not win cash prizes are not to be allowed to go unrewarded, for those whose essays show thought and effort will receive thrift medals. The educators believe that through this essay contest thousands of children will become interested in the subject of thrift, will become thrifty in their habits and thus will grow up to be thrifty citizens.

"Americans can learn lessons in thrift from the people of thrifty nations," declares a statement issued by the American Society for Thrift.

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The secretary of the American Society for Thrift declare that even though thrift is not now officially taught in our schools, teachers all over the country are writing for information on the subject that they may disseminate it to their pupils. "Thrift by education" is the watch-

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 12, 1916.

## The Municipal Battle Is Over—Now Join The Herald in a Campaign of Boosting.

This is municipal election day and Democrats and Republicans are hard at it with the usual result of bitter words and more discussions. On election day there is a waste of money by both parties and this comes from the same men of both parties every year. The Herald has advocated a non-partisan city government for some time in the interest of a united Portsmouth and it hopes to see it tried here. Non-partisan city management is sweeping the country and in hundreds of cities the "city manager" is the head. We hope that Portsmouth will soon join these progressive movements and then will there be less pulling and hauling and men can get together in a true spirit of general interest for the welfare of the community. With state and national elections there will be opportunity enough to keep the politician active. By the time The Herald reaches you the local battle will be over and now let us all resolve to forget party differences and stand behind the winners for a bigger, busier and better Portsmouth. Let every voter decide to support the winners in an effort to give us an honest and efficient administration. Our navy yard is an institution without political color and every man there should resent any effort to rule him in the exercise of his rights. The navy yard's progress will depend upon the support of all citizens and it can best be done without political color or creed. Join The Herald in boosting and let's back up the men who are laboring in the best interest of Portsmouth. We can make things boom if everybody will push.

A New York paper attempts to convey the idea that poultry loses its flavor by being kept for a length of time in cold storage. But it is to be noticed that there is a pretty good demand for it so long as the price is not prohibitive. The cold storage business is all right and a good thing when properly conducted and not used as a means of cornering the markets. When it comes to that it is time for the authorities to step in. The cry of sour grapes will not correct the abuses that are believed to exist.

The new postal appropriation bill provides for one-cent postage on local matter, with increases on certain other mail matter sent to all parts of the country. For many years one cent was the postage on drop letters, so called, and a return to that rate would be welcomed, yet the matter is not the most pressing before the country. The cost of postage is a small matter, compared with the cost of other necessities at this time.

Shipping Christmas greens to the cities is now a rushing business in many rural sections and it is a business that yields large satisfaction at both ends of the line. The trees and vines add much to the holiday happiness of the city children, and the money received for these products of the forest carries comfort and happiness into hundreds of country homes.

Government reports show that it cost to stamp out the foot and mouth disease among cattle the immense sum of \$9,000,000, and it is felt that the work was worth far more than the cost. It is no wonder that the recent report of a new outbreak caused alarm, but, fortunately, the report was unfounded, for which there is reason to be profoundly grateful.

The farmers have secured control of the North Dakota legislature, having 81 of the 113 members of the lower house and a majority of the senators elected this year. If this condition could be brought about in other states perhaps it might check the rush of boys from the farms.

Great is woman's suffrage in Oregon, where in a recent city election a man who was running for mayor was defeated by his wife. However, the office is kept in the family, and that should be worth something. The mayor might employ her husband as her private secretary.

Madison Square Garden in New York, which has not been a paying investment for some time, has changed ownership. And the fact that it brought \$2,000,000 at auction shows that it is not an entirely worthless piece of property.

Railroad embargoes on foodstuffs are said to be lowering prices in the West, but how will that sort of thing affect the eastern part of the country? The cry for an embargo doesn't mean that kind of curtailment.

Jitney is the name now being applied to drivers of jitney cars. It is to be hoped they will conduct their business in a way to keep the name from being changed to murderer.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**Can It Be Proved?**  
(From the Boston Record)  
We noticed that the Rye, N. H., Democrats recently held a celebration, but it appeared that most of those present were Bourbon Democrats.

**Hope.**  
(From the Springfield Republican)  
Germany is turning back the hands of the clock, and it may be hoped that a realization of the intense feeling caused in neutral countries may move it to reconsider its action.

**America's Fountain of Food**  
(From the New York Times)  
Perhaps the Sioux Falls Press is indiscreet in divulging a fact the publication of which may bring a multitude of immigrants into South Dakota and turn to lead the golden future and fertility there abounding.

For 50 cents a fairly good meal can be obtained at any first-class American plan hotel in this part of the country.  
"A fairly good meal" is a phrase wherein the rare art of understatement shines. They are robust eaters, the South Dakotans. They are healthier than Health children of the open, busy trappers. A South Dakota fairly good meal must be enough for at least two and a half sedentary Easterners. Fifty cents is not even a fairly good tip after a sparring meal in some less favored regions. South Dakota is a part of that great agricultural realm which the late Colonel Pitt Doherty loved to call the Banana Belt. If a little complimentary in regard to climate, the name fits a land of plow, island of cheapness in a continent that stares and sweats at the cost of its provisions. South Dakota deserves veneration and will get envy. An island that will be flooded all too soon.

**Falls to Canada's Lot**  
(From the New York Sun)  
The Secretary of War, Newton Diehl Baker, has told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that the American side of Niagara Falls is likely to disappear if the present volume of water is allowed to continue over the Canadian or Horseshoe Falls.

The American Falls carry less than a per cent of the entire flow. The Horseshoe Falls, measured along the curving edge, are nearly three times as wide. The Niagara to a horseshoe has been spelled by erosion, which seems, for the last two hundred years, to have been proceeding at about the rate of five feet a year and has taken place most noticeably in the center of the arc. The edge of the American Falls is receding at a much slower pace, from two and a half to seven and a half inches a year, it is estimated. As the Canadian Falls drop more rapidly back toward Lake Erie they tend to receive a larger and larger share of the river's volume.

It is a perplexing problem to know what to do. Nature is playing into Canada's hands. That country already controls most of the show. We can hardly expect her materially to impair the beauty of her Falls merely to prevent our own from dwindling to insignificance.

**Liability to Lose Something**  
(From the Charleston News and Courier)  
If Constantine loses his head in this crisis he is very apt to lose his crown at the same time.

**The Hustling Japanese**  
(From the Cincinnati Times-Star)  
The quick-witted Japanese do not intend to be caught by another dye famine. Under the patronage of the Government a four-million-dollar company has been organized to manufacture synthetic dyes. Japanese despise a dye that such has been the financial rehabilitation of that country that the stock for this dye company has been over-subscribed several hundred per cent.  
The Japanese Government has granted special subsidies to this and kindred concerns and it is likely that Japanese dye-stuffs will ultimately come upon our market. What a queer twist of events it would be if the Yankees of the East should beat the Yankees of the West in the race to capture the German dye trade. We are increasing our speed in the contest, but footsteps of an unexpected competitor may be heard coming up behind us.

**The Hand and Fist of Desolation**  
(From the New York World)  
The report that Germany has agreed that Turkey is to share literally in the booty taken in Roumania may well be true. A power that approved and defended the things done in Armenia will hardly hesitate to give its august ally a free rein north of the Danube, where its own ideas of vengeance do not quite harmonize with its professions of Kultur.

**Asleep at the Coal Bin**  
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)  
To most Americans it will come as a shock to learn that our own trade with the Philippines is largely dependent upon British coaling stations. Now that England needs all its own fuel, it has decreed that independent shipping will hereafter get none. Here is another example of the shiftless work of our Government. Congress haggles for months over pork-barrel appropriations and neglects a primary business proposition such as coaling stations for our own ships. What would be said of a railroad that forever kept its fuel

## CURRENT OPINION

### United States' New Monetary System Able to Meet Post War Financial Problem

We are forced to ask ourselves to what extent America, with its high standard of wages, its short hours of labor and its restrictions upon speed, output and efficiency, its labor union domination of legislatures and public executives, can compete successfully with Europe, purged as by fire of everything tending to inefficiency and courageously resolved to recreate what has been destroyed, to regain and augment the industrial position which temporary folly has imperiled.

We should then be invited to an economic struggle which would be lost unless the highest American statesmanship should be fearlessly devoted to the task of freeing domestic industry from its shackles.

The peril of sudden nonemployment of capital and labor when peace ends the unprecedented demand upon our industries may be counteracted partially by the devotion of this country to the strengthening of its own defenses.

The chief financial problem of the aftermath will be the necessity of continuing the assumed obligation of absorbing foreign loans, causing intensified world demands on capital and making more difficult the meeting of recurring and increasing domestic needs for money.

It is most fortunate in the face of such financial problems that the United States has reorganized its monetary system; that it has created the federal reserve board with broad powers and lofty prestige, competent to investigate and to contrive expedients and remedies, ready to advise legislators and leaders of finance, so equipped with the garments of reason and the voice of authority, that its advice is likely to be heeded.—By L. F. Loree, President Delaware and Hudson Railroad.

supply in the hands of a competitor who might stop the supply any day it saw fit to do so? But our Government affirms, being conducted primarily on a partisan political basis, are left in a slavishly condition. Since the United States mines far more coal than any other nation, it would appear to be elemental that it should furnish all the coaling station facilities which could be needed for our own use.

**Steel Worth Stealing**  
(From the Iron Trade Review)  
Back to the fourteenth century, pots and pans were listed among the crown jewels of Edward III. If the sheet metal continues to soar, housewives will be renting safety deposit vaults for their kitchen utensils.

**The Aps in Human Nature**  
(From the Christian Register)  
The possibilities of social discord are many and sometimes ominous. We are very far from that happy state of being when the lion and the lamb in human nature lie down together. Tennyson forecast the happy time when the lion and the lamb in us would have died; but the time has not yet come. Some of the most discordant elements in the human problem are connected with the aps. We even keep a word in common use that suggests something more than harmless vanity. We speak of those who "ape" the manners and fashions of another class of person; these are they who strive to climb the social ladder at the expense of those below; who do not mind what happens to other persons or classes so that they "get there." Every man who takes gain that he has not honestly won throws one element of discord into the social fabric. Every woman who looks upon another woman as honest and intelligent as herself, with scorn or an air of lofty superiority adds an ounce to the tension between classes. Nothing can save us from upheavals of the social of civilization but a spirit of spiritual humanity infused into the relations of all sorts and conditions of men.

**Prices and Wages**  
(From the New York Evening Post)  
The notion is somewhat widely current that the raising of wages in a period of rising prices simply keeps up the action of a vicious economic circle; that you make wages higher to meet the high prices, and that then you have to make the prices still higher to meet the high wages. In some particular instances, the higher wages do cause the raising of prices; but broadly speaking the idea is quite false. The process is one of readjustment to a new scale of prices; those who carry on various business enterprises reap an abnormal profit through the rise of prices, and when they have yielded up some of this to the workers, things have simply gone back to a condition of equilibrium. When wages are raised in the steel industry for example, in such conditions as exist today, that is not in the least a factor tending to raise prices; it merely affects the distribution of the surplus over normal returned, which existing prices yield.

The process that we see going on all round us is that which economists have always so strongly insisted on as the course of events that must inevitably follow a cheapening of the money standard. The lowering of the standard with which they have been most concerned in their outgivings, is one caused by a deliberate debasement of the currency, such as that contemplated in paper-money negotiations or in the free-silver crusade of twenty years ago. Such debasement means low value for the monetary unit, which sounds attractive to the man with debts to pay off, and high prices for staple products, which looks good to the farmer. What the economists insisted on, however, was that while prices would rise promptly, wages would lag behind and in the interval of catching up there would be much suffering among the working classes. In the present instance, he it noted, with the rise of prices produced not by legislation, but by natural causes, this same backwardness in the rise of wages as compared with prices has been shown, but as to the general condition of the people of this country there has been a vital difference. A mere change in the monetary basis, pure and simple, introduced no new wealth to be distributed among the people as a whole; it takes from one what it gives to another. What we have had in this country during the war years has been a tremendous increase of demand for all manner of products, so that while one class profited much more promptly and more extensively than another, the total to be divided among them all was greatly increased. What the wage-earning class has been actually experienced is therefore, relatively to certain other classes, only the same kind of thing that would

happen what he has been thinking about the old wretch says:  
"I was just thinking if we don't cut down expenses I never in this world will get out of debt."

**A Matter of Motes and Beams**  
(From the Topeka State Journal)  
How can a government that cannot save its own citizens from being murdered save citizens of another country from being enslaved?

## NAVY YARD NOTES

**Navy Orders.**  
Capt. K. L. Beach, to naval hospital, Philadelphia, sick; Comdr. H. McLean, Judge advocate general, navy department, Washington, to command the Columbia, and additional duty as chief of staff, submarine force, Atlantic fleet; Jr. Lt. C. H. McMorris, the Frederick, to Maro Island yard fitting out the Shaw and on board when commissioned; P. A. Surges, W. J. Zalesky, recruiting station, Brooklyn, N. Y., to naval hospital, New York; T. W. Halsey, naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., to marine expeditionary force, Santo Domingo; H. P. Lawrence, naval hospital, New York, to marine expeditionary force, Santo Domingo; P. H. Castro, marine brigade, Port au Prince, Hayti, to wait orders; W. G. Farwell, to navy recruiting station, Brooklyn; Asst. Surg. A. C. Smith, to naval hospital, New York; L. N. Clerf, to naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.; M. T. Clehight, to marine barracks, Port Royal, S. C.; P. A. Paymaster D. H. Whitworth, Norfolk yard, Dec. 15, to the Melville, in charge of accounts of destroyers; Chief Gunner L. M. Weger, the Minnesota, to the Arkansas; Machinists A. I. Seaman, receiving ship at Norfolk, to the Neptune; M. C. Davis, to Panama canal; Chief Carpenter H. E. Cooper, Charleston, S. C., yard, to the Louisiana; Carpenter L. T. Hermann, the Louisiana, to Charleston yard; Pay Clerk M. J. Stubbs, Norfolk yard, to the Charleston.

**Movements of Naval Vessels.**  
Arrived—Cheyenne, H-2, H-3, H-4 at Astoria; Davis, Dolphin, New York; Pretens and Tacoma at Hampton Roads; Farragut at San Diego, Hancock at San Domingo, Michigan at Hampton Roads, Montana at Wynn, Md.; Nerax at Corinto, New Hampshire; San Domingo, New Orleans at La Paz, Oklahoma at Norfolk, Potomac at Guantanamo, Smith at New Orleans, Stuart at Jacksonville, Wichita at Norfolk.

Sailed—Alex, from Olongapo for Shanghai; Birmingham, from Newport News for New York; Cummings, Nicholson, Howland and Sampson, from New York for Hampton Roads; Hunt, and Naushan, from Santa Cruz for Acapulco; Kanawha, from Boston for Rockland, Me.; Lebanon, from Norfolk for Lambert's Point; L-1, from Annapolis for Norfolk; Nero, from San Diego for Mare Island; Shenandoah, from Guantanamo for the Mexico.

The post office address of the Montana is Wynn, St. Mary's county, Md.  
Rear Admiral J. P. Merrill, retired, died at New London, Dec. 8.

**New Electric Truck.**  
A new electric warehouse truck made by the Buffalo Transportation company with a capacity of 20,000 pounds, has been added to the equipment of the supply department.

**Sending Out Metal.**  
Forty-five thousand pounds of lead for stock at the Norfolk yard, and 50,000 pounds of copper for the U. S. S. Prometheus, were shipped from the smelting plant to Norfolk yard today.

**It's a Question.**  
Letters from the crew of the Washington state that the vessel will return here for the holidays, but regardless of this, local yard officials are skeptical as to the matter.

## PAPER MONEY OF COUNTRY

**Collection Being Made to Include Every Issue of Currency.**  
A collection of examples of every available issue of the paper currency made by the United States, which promises to be complete, or almost so, and with face value of perhaps \$100,000 and a collector's value inestimable now is in process of assembly in the treasury of the United States.

Sec. McAdoo of the treasury department is responsible for this important preservation of the paper money of the country. Through the co-operation of James L. Wilmoth, chief clerk of the treasury department; C. S. Fearce, cashier of the treasury, and George H. Blake, one of the expert numismatists, and a prominent collector of paper currency, the collection is being arranged. To private collector could be expected to tie up actual money in a collection of this character. No private collector, even with the means and willingness, would be likely to gather together any collection in any proportion so complete.

**Two Great Volumes**  
Two great volumes, already have been arranged by the collaborators, the first volume contains issues of all 22 United States currency. The second volume is devoted to the issues of national bank notes under congressional authority. A third volume, soon to be arranged, will contain miscellaneous issues. A fourth volume will contain currency issues of the United States currency, which have been excluded from the first volume. A fifth volume probably will be used to display the currency issue, and to be issued under the federal reserve system. The pages of these volumes consist of two large sheets of pliable transparency, between which the notes are inserted, two to a page, showing obverse and reverse of the currency. The conditions are preservative, and the safety of the volume is insured by their being kept in the cashier's vault of the treasury.

## WAR STOCKS DROP WITH PEACE TALK

### Decline in Copper and Steel on the New York Exchange When News Arrives of Germany's Offer.

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Dec. 12.—News that Germany is offering to discuss terms of peace with the Allied Powers created the wildest excitement on the stock exchange here today and started a selling in the war bonds stocks, principally in the steel and copper stocks, which caused a rapid dropping off in prices. Copper and steel led the decline but a general recession caused the drop to be checked. Soon after the news was announced on the street and in the exchange a drop of from 1 to 4 points was recorded.

Indications are that many of these stocks will drop rapidly, and other stocks will follow. No thoughts of panic are held by the brokers.

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Volume No. One includes notes to a face value of \$10,820.57. These represent United States currency from 1861 when the United States withdrew the privilege of making paper currency from banks and undertook the task. In this exhibit are interest-bearing notes with coupons attached, the greenback issues and a nearly complete file up to the current issues. Some of these are so rare that no example are known to be in collectors' hands.

**Values of the Specimens**  
The notes in volume No. Two have a face value of \$1045. Because the value of the National bank notes is limited by law, the aggregate value of nearly the same number of bills is not comparable with the value of the issues of United States currency. Included in this exhibit are the gold notes of California National banks, issued in 1870 by authorization of Congress.

Miscellaneous issues to the face value of nearly \$12,000 have been assembled ready for arrangement in volume three, as soon as it is prepared. Current issues also are gathered together for the same purpose.

The research work both in the archives of national currency and to discover the bills among the vast numbers of various denominations in the vaults of the treasury is a tremendous task. The books, however, display some splendid examples of engraving, and form a most desirable history that time might have made impossible to write in this pictorial fashion.—Washington Star.

## Cleveland's Prodigy.



RALPH A. HAYES

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, has just taken from Cleveland Ralph A. Hayes, aged 22, to be his secretary, and thus has employed the youngest secretary to a cabinet officer Washington has known in a long time. Mr. Hayes, graduated from the Western Reserve University last year, and became secretary for the Cleveland City Club. There Mr. Baker knew him and when he had an opening sent for the young man.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral service of Miss Katherine Margaret Cullen will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.



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## OBITUARY.

**Jesse Edwin Frisbee.**  
Died in Dover, N. H., Dec. 11th. Jesse Edwin Frisbee, aged 79 years, 8 months, 13 days.

Funeral services will be held from the Free Baptist church, Kittery Point, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**Rev. Isaiah P. Smith.**  
Rev. Isaiah P. Smith, a retired clergyman and author, died on Monday at his home, 116 East street, Methuen, of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Smith was born in North Bridgton, Me., Feb. 13, 1833. He was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1858 and from the Bangor Theological seminary in 1861. After serving a short time as principal of Limington seminary and Lewiston High school he enlisted in the Civil war as chaplain of the 29th Maine Regiment.

Returning home, he held pastorates in several states, ranging from Omaha, Neb., to Dover, N. H. From 1890 he was successively principal of Burgess Institute, Waterbury, Conn.; the Salem, N. H., school; professor of German and Greek in Shenandoah college, Virginia, and later president of that institution. He then retired, except for a year, 1911-1912, when he was pastor of the Congregational church in Newington.

He translated Virgil's Eclogues into English hexameter verse, and the volume was adopted for use in the Latin classes of Yale.

He leaves his wife, who was Clara R. Smith of Canada, N. H.; three sons, Percy D. Smith and Brainerd E. Smith of Lawrence, and Charles Cogswell Smith of this city, formerly private secretary to William Jennings Bryan.

William Stevens.

William Stevens, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home No. 117 Maplewood avenue, on Tuesday morning, aged 81 years, 9 months and 5 days.

**DENATURED**  
**ALCOHOL**

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## Both Parties Working Hard to Elect Their Candidates in Today's Municipal Election

Portsmouth is today holding its annual municipal election and despite the inclement weather both Republicans and Democrats are working hard to elect their candidates. The contest in all of the wards will be hard fought and the ward committees of both parties will endeavor to get out the full party strength. Opposed to Mayor Samuel T. Ladd, who seeks a re-election, is James A. Borthwick, who is expected to receive a large vote, particularly in Ward Two.

The fight for the control of the Board of Public Works seems to overshadow the contest for the other offices and the Democrats are making a strong effort to elect their two candidates, John G. Parsons and John Leary, so as to get control of the street and water department which employs a large number of men the year around.

The Republicans have nominated two strong and able men for members of the Board of Public Works and will endeavor to retain control of this important piece of city machinery.

There is a battle royal for the position of assessor of taxes. Eben H. Bliss II, the well known Republican war horse of Ward One desires to succeed himself and pitted against him is ex-Mayor Daniel W. Badger. Both are veteran getters and the outcome of this contest will be awaited with eagerness.

Both parties have nominated their strongest men for councilmen at large and each are claiming a victory.

What at first looked like a quiet and uninteresting election has developed into a contest of large sized proportions on the part of both parties and the outcome will not be known until the votes are counted tonight. A Herald reporter made a round of the several wards and secured the following facts:

### Ward One.

Even the outside it looks like a hard race in this ward and the ward officers think the total will nearly reach that of the National Election. There is evidence of some stirring of the ticket by Republicans. The fight appears to be between Valentin A. Hett, Republican, who seeks a third term on the council, and the Democratic candidate, Edward A. Weeks. Weeks men say he will pull through and in fact they claimed the ward early this forenoon.

There is some lively hustling on the part of the Republicans to land a majority for Eben H. Bliss II, assessor, and the Democrats are doing the same thing for Daniel W. Badger.

One hundred and fifty votes were cast at 9 o'clock. The ward has a checklist of 625.

The new Democratic ward officials elected at the last election did their first duty today. The following officers handle the work in this ward: Moderator, Ezra O. Pinkham; Ward clerk, Louis A. Soule.

Selectmen, James A. N. Rugg, George R. Palfrey, Walter Badger, Inspectors, Harry Dowdell and Andrew Barrett for the Democrats; John W. Page and August Hett for the Republicans.

### Ward Two.

It looks like a large vote in this big ward with a good majority for the Republican majority candidate, James

A. Borthwick, regardless of the claim made by the Democrats for Mayor Ladd. Parsons, the Democratic candidate for public works, is said to be catching a good vote and the Republicans are certain Paterson will be returned to the council.

At noon 500 or more votes out of a total of 1000 had been cast and ten women out of a checklist of 250 went through. The usual activity was not visible on either side. There was no change in the officers in this ward.

### Ward Three.

In Ward Three, the Democratic stronghold, up to 1 o'clock this noon 275 votes had been cast out of the 415 on the checklist. The Democratic leaders expect to get their usual majority in this ward and the Republicans hope to maintain their usual party vote. Only two women had braved the weather conditions up to noon to vote for the Board of Instruction ticket.

### Ward Four.

Ward Four has a voting list of 452 men and 33 women. It is predicted that a good sized vote will be cast from the indications at noon when the checkers had marked off over 250 with only six women. Reports in the ward had it that Clarence Smart, one of the Republican candidates for the board of public works, was being out to some extent. This is his home ward and the party leaders there say the cutting it any, will not interfere with his looked-for lead. The ward officers here are the same as the last election.

### Ward Five.

It looked like much hustling in Ward Five among both parties. During the entire day a detective sent there by the Democrats was keeping tabs on the situation but up to noon he made no move to interfere in any way and left absolutely by himself, outside of a few whispers to Democrats.

The ward looks Republican but the Democrats were showing a little more spirit than usual. A few new ward officers elected at the last election were on duty and comprised the following: Moderator, George Bates; selectmen, George H. Moore, Charles Johnson, Elias Emery; inspectors, W. H. Alley and Frank Cox; Democrats, Edward Robinson and Robert Lear, Republicans.

### Board of Registrars.

During the several meetings previous to the election and up to the closing hour the board of registrars added 193 names to the several lists since the November election.

Only twenty men and three women were granted certificates by the board today.

### FARMERS' SHOW DRAWS AUTO CROWDS

Clinton, Conn., Dec. 12.—A self-showing exhibition of automobiles by Clark Coe, a farmer who lives five miles north of here, in Killingworth, is attracting automobile parties from many miles around.

Out of wood hewed from the forests Coe has constructed a number of life-like figures with movable arms, legs and heads, which are operated by power from a water wheel. Dressed in a motley array of old clothing and painted grotesquely after the manner of denizens of certain "chambers of

horror," the figures perform "stunts" which are the marvel of the countryside and of hundreds of automobile tourists.

One of the chief attractions, especially to the little folks, is a miniature Ferris wheel whose cars are filled with wooden doll figures of various kinds. At the entrance of the enclosure which surrounds the collection stands the figure of a wooden man, who, without ceasing, taps a cowbell with one hand. This attracts attention to the collection from the road several rods away.

A box, securely padlocked, with a slot for the collection of small change which the visitors may choose to contribute, has gathered in a snug sum for the creator of the odd attraction.

A "register" near the entrance contains the names signed by several thousand visitors. Coe says the show advertises itself, requiring no press agent, and the power costs nothing, so the receipts are all "velvet."

## ELECTROCUTED AT POWER PLANT

Concord, Dec. 12.—Fred Rollins, a local painter, was electrocuted yesterday afternoon while at work at his trade in the Garvin's Falls generating plant of the Manchester Traction Light and Power Company. Although there were others in the sub station where Mr. Rollins was at work, no one saw how the accident happened, the first the men knew of the fatality being when a sizzling sound was heard and the painter was seen suspended on the high tension wires. The power was immediately thrown off and the body fell to the ground, a distance of about 10 feet. Death, it is believed, came instantly when the body came in contact with the wires. The voltage passing through the wires is given as 35,000.

Upon a thorough examination of the premises following the accident, it was found that there were black marks on a steel girder near a rest-work of wires and the theory is advanced that to enable him to better reach an upright timber Mr. Rollins had climbed out on the girder and must have straddled it. The measured distance shows that in that straddling position there was a wire of high voltage passing not far from his feet and another wire parallel with the girder at a few feet distant. It is thought possible that in some way, by sudden weakness of loss of balance, he reached out and came in contact with the wire.

Mr. Rollins was born in Meredith, N. H., Oct. 3, 1864, but had been a resident of this city for about 32 years, coming here from Portsmouth to start in business as a painter. He was well known and was a member of a few fraternal orders. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Robert Fletcher and Miss Amy Rollins, the latter being a stenographer in the office of the state highway commissioner; and two sons who live in the West.

### AGE LIMITS FOR HUNTING

With the general adoption of the license system has come the necessity of fixing a minimum age at which licenses may be issued. The practice is by no means uniform, but about half of the states have restrictions of some sort. These restrictions are of three general kinds:

- (1) Exemption from the hunting license requirement for children;
- (2) Refusal to issue licenses to children; and
- (3) Requirement that children must have the written consent of the parent or guardian to obtain a license.

Children under 12 are not required to have a license in Idaho or Utah; under 14 in Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma or Oregon; under 17 (hunting small game) in Michigan; under 21 (hunting small game) in Minnesota. Children under 13 in New Hampshire and Nebraska and under 17 in Arizona do not require a license when hunting with a licensed adult.

New Jersey prohibits children under 16 from hunting with firearms, but upon application of parent or guardian issues a \$1 license to citizens of the United States between the ages of 10 and 14, provided they hunt in company with a licensed adult.

Pennsylvania also prohibits children under 14 from hunting, but issues licenses to minors between the ages of 14 and 16 upon application of parent or guardian.

Licenses are not issued to children under certain ages, or only upon written consent of the parent or guardian in the following states:

Not issued under certain age:	Age
New Jersey	16
Pennsylvania	14
Wyoming (for birds)	14
Wyoming (big game)	15
Rhode Island	15
Wisconsin	15
Connecticut	16
New Brunswick (big game)	16

Written consent required: Age  
Indiana 14  
West Virginia 15  
Pennsylvania 14 to 16  
Ohio 16  
Vermont 16  
British Columbia 16  
Saskatchewan 16  
Iowa 18  
New Hampshire 18

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## CHIHUAHUA CITY CUT OFF BY VILLISTAS

Exodus From State Capital Continues, Residents Fearing Another Attack.

(Special to The Herald)

El Paso, Dec. 12.—Chihuahua City is cut off from all communication north and south and is at the mercy of Pancho Villa. The bandit forces are encamped between Chihuahua City and San Rosalia and are estimated at 10,000 in numbers. It is reported that they are moving again in the direction of the capital. The exodus from the capital continues, the residents fearing another attack. Refugees arriving here today say that Gen. Mercurio is unable to get reinforcements or ammunition and his position is precarious. A rancher, who arrived here today, says that Villa lost 200 killed and 300 were injured. Villa has established a field hospital at Guano where 300 men are under treatment for their wounds.

## CONGRESS ASKED TO REWARD CAPT. HILL

Secretary of Navy Daniels Would Have Him Made a Commander.

Portsmouth hopes that Congress will bestow the rank of commander upon Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. S. N., as suggested and recommended by Secretary of the Navy Donnell. As told in our dispatches today, he has performed the duties of that rank for many years and has more than once been commended for bravery and commendation for his efficiency. Captain Hill has a spotless record and is known throughout the service.

## PERSONAL PICKUPS

Mrs. E. M. Jewett spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Harry Hilton passed Monday in Boston.

Willard L. Paul passed Monday in Boston on business.

Mrs. Martha S. Hill of Elliot was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Charles E. Traflet was a business visitor in Boston on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Brown have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Arthur H. Locke of South street is the guest of relatives in Pennekock.

Mrs. Martin Tiley is attending the State Grange meeting in Manchester this week.

Mrs. Julia A. Chase, master of the local Grange, is attending the convention in Manchester.

Mrs. Myron McIntire has been filling the position of organist at the Universalist church.

Mrs. Annie Penney and daughter Jessie of Vaughan street, are passing the week in Boston with friends.

Thomas Mullen of Arlington Heights, a former resident, was here on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. Ralph Badger and daughter Phyllis left on Monday for Pasadena, California, where they will reside for the present.

Mrs. Thomas F. Rose of Peirce Island is spending the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Kochler of New York City.

J. Edward Pickering was in Boston Tuesday on company Mrs. Pickering from Corey Hill hospital to Marblehead, Mass., where she will remain several weeks under Dr. Goldthwaite.

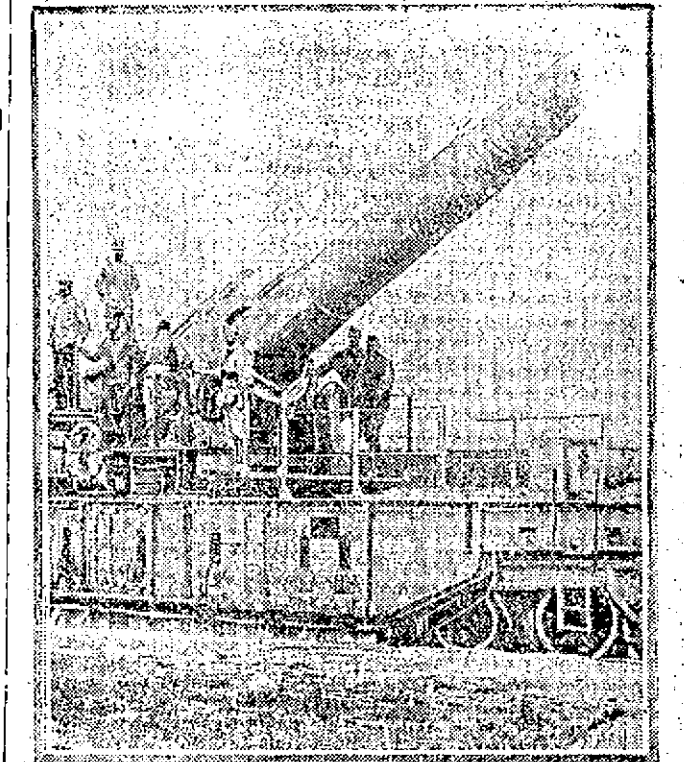
H. J. Stander, formerly of the High school staff, now located in Chicago as a chemist, passed the week and here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Paterson of Lincoln avenue. He sails on Friday of this week for a six months' visit to his old home in Capetown, South Africa.

### CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE ROOF

The Portsmouth Trust and Guaranty Company has placed a 30-foot Christmas tree on the roof of the bank building, which will be lighted as an announcement for the distribution of the money for the Christmas day fund club on Thursday amounting to \$75,000.

The Herald prints no news when it is news and not 48 hours to a week old.

## GREATEST FRENCH GUN AT VERDUN NOW SHOOTING FROM A RAILROAD TRUCK CAR



This mighty gun of 270 M.M., set up and these could not haul in supplies in position near Verdun. Is the final and ammunition fast enough. The proof that the French have so prepared Germans had secretly built sixteen their defenses there that they never roads. But since the French have will be driven back on this front of the progressed so far they can shoot from war. When the Germans began their railroads it has become evident attack on Verdun there were only two they have every means of transporta-French railroads running into the town, tion.

### PHILADELPHIA PLANS INDEPENDENCE FETES

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 12.—This city, the "home of Independence," will hold a great sesquicentennial during the year 1926 in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

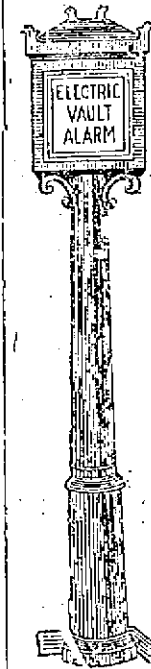
A series of exhibitions and fairs will be held during the next ten years, through which it is planned to attract nation-wide attention to the main event culminating in 1926. All of this city's representative citizens, identified with its social, industrial and educational activities, have volunteered their services and preparations will be carried out on an elaborate scale.

The first preliminary exposition will be held in this city during March of next year, when a Rose Festival and Flower Show will be held, at which prizes to the amount of \$15,000 will be awarded.

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## COMING! Clara Kimball Young in "THE COMMON LAW"

# MISSING BROKER WANTED ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Disappearance of Guilfoyle of Manchester Has Been  
Put Into the Hands of the Police Department

Manchester, Dec. 11.—Up to a late hour this afternoon the police have been unable to get any trace of Joseph J. Guilfoyle, senior partner of the firm of Guilfoyle & Sullivan, who disappeared from this city last Thursday, charged with the embezzlement of an large amount of the funds of the creditors.

The police of other cities have been notified and every attempt is being made to apprehend Guilfoyle. The police of this city were aware Friday night that Guilfoyle was not at his home but took no action in regard to his alleged disappearance until formal complaint was made to Captain Hampton late Saturday night by the loser of \$460. Yesterday other complaints were then made to Chief Healy.

The names of the complainants are not given out at police headquarters but it is understood that they include several men who are important figures in the city's business and official life and numerous women of prominence.

Dr. E. A. Turgen, who is one of the greatest losers, and Attorney Frederick W. Branch upon learning of the disappearance of Guilfoyle, left immediately for New York to consult with Robert Latham, a member of the Consolidated Exchange of New York, for which Guilfoyle & Sullivan acted as the Manchester representatives.

The greatest confidence in James F. Sullivan, Guilfoyle's partner, is expressed by the creditors of the firm, who met at the Kennard yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in an attempt to gain some information concerning the affairs of the company. At this meeting Mr. Sullivan submitted a proposition to the creditors which was at once accepted. The proposition provides for the immediate payment of a considerable portion of the amount due the creditors and for later settlement in full. The creditors not only agreed to accept these terms but notified Mr. Sullivan that they would continue to carry their accounts through his agency.

Because of the tangled state of affairs it is impossible to state with ac-

curacy the exact extent of the losses but it is reported that the amount will be nearly \$40,000, ranging all the way from quite insignificant sums to amounts in the thousands. Difficultly in ascertaining the exact extent of the losses is caused by the disappearance of the day book, which recorded the transactions of the firm.

Guilfoyle had full charge of the books, signing all the checks and making all the bank deposits. Sullivan ran the ticker, the board, executed orders, and made the entries in the day book. Because of the disappearance of the day book, coincident with that of Guilfoyle, in order to get an accurate estimate of the amount of the losses it has been necessary to request of the New York correspondents a detailed statement of all entries. Meanwhile numerous people who have been dealing on the exchange through this firm are endeavoring to find out whether or not their orders have been filled.

One of the most striking features of the whole affair is the faith the creditors have in Mr. Sullivan. One of the principal creditors said yesterday, "You can't say too much about Sullivan, and I might add personally that every trader with whom I have talked has declared his intention of helping fact, the creditors seem to be unanimous in the expression of their confidence in Mr. Sullivan, who, while standing to lose heavily, is making every effort to make good the losses of those who have dealt through his firm. Mr. Sullivan declares that no one shall lose a dollar, which statement is supported by the terms of the proposition for settlement which was accepted at yesterday's meeting of the creditors. It is stated, also, that several prominent men, financially, have signified their intention of coming to the aid of the junior partner.

Guilfoyle was about the office Thursday as usual, but no word of him has been received since Thursday night.

A check for several thousand dollars was due to one of the clients in settlement of a claim. But on Friday neither Guilfoyle nor check put in an appearance.

Traders were notified both Friday and Saturday that all was not as it should be, but Sullivan remained on duty in the office, assisted in his work by friends who had all the confidence in the world that he would be able to weather any storm the possible disappearance of his partner might precipitate. But on Saturday Guilfoyle's disappearance became a certainty and investigations began which resulted in warrants being issued for his arrest.

Many of the clients of the firm were of the opinion that Robert Latham of New York was interested in the concern. Mr. Latham formerly conducted a stock broker's business at the office in question, which is situated at 13 Mechanic street, but when he left Manchester for New York he turned the business over to Guilfoyle & Sullivan. The confidence which had been placed in Mr. Latham by a large clientele of prominent business men was transferred to the members of the new firm, both of whom were well known. Guilfoyle had been Latham's bookkeeper, Sullivan was widely known in the city, and business prospered. Not long ago Guilfoyle built a fine residence at 921 Chestnut street, where he resided with his wife and two children, a son and daughter. The members of his family have seen nothing of Guilfoyle since Thursday and can throw no light on his whereabouts.

Friday night Patrolman Tison found the door to the brokerage house on Mechanic street unlocked, and Captain Hampton telephoned to Guilfoyle's home. Mrs. Guilfoyle replied that her husband was not at home and she did not know where he could be reached. Mr. Sullivan was then notified by the police that the door was unlocked, and reported that in his anxiety he had lost the keys and was unable to lock the door, adding, however, that there was nothing in the office that could be taken away. Sergeant Foye and Patrolman Tison were sent to the exchange and locked the door.

Says Many Jews Will  
Come Here After the War



Dr. S. M. Melamed, publisher of the American Jewish Chronicle, says thousands on thousands of Jews will seek the United States after the war. He has received this cable from The Hague:

"The German government has finally given permission to many classes of the Jewish population of the conquered territories in the east to leave for America. In consequence an emigration movement has set in which may assume great proportions in a very short time."

The snow was not a welcome visitor even it is reasonable.

## A GOOD FRIEND.

A good friend stands by you when in need. Portsmouth people tell how Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. Mr. Entwistle endorsed Doan's over eleven years ago and again confirms the story. Could you ask for more convincing testimony?

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# BERLIN CALLS GREEK CAPTIVES PRO-GERMAN

Berlin, Dec. 11.—The Greek troops who surrendered to the forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen, in Kavalla, Serres and Drama some time ago and were brought to Goeritz, are enjoying their sojourn in Germany greatly. As they are not treated as prisoners of war, they remain their arms and can leave their barracks at will to mingle with the population of the city.

All of the Greek "guests," the men as well as the officers, are pro-German and hope that their country may yet enter the war on the side of the Teutonic allies. In this case, they want to fight for their king with the German troops in Macedonia and they keep themselves in trim by drilling at least five hours daily.

# FARMERS TAKE TO WOODS FOR XMAS TREES

DEMAND FOR CHRISTMAS GREEN  
ERY PROVIDES PROFITABLE  
OCCUPATION FOR MANY.

To provide the annual Christmas tree supply for Boston, Worcester, Springfield and other metropolitan centers, as well as for more distant markets in New York and Philadelphia, hundreds of farmers in this state have gone into the woods, and daily shipments are being made in large quantities.

It is estimated that 500,000 trees will be shipped from the old Granite State alone, with probably half as many in Maine and 200,000 from Vermont, with smaller quantities from wooded sections of Massachusetts.

The Christmas tree market has grown enormously within the past 10 years, and each season notes an additional demand so that farmers are kept busy at remunerative employment at a season when work on the farm is inclined to be dull.

Riviera Lumber Industry  
The industry is now a close rival of lumbering and logging, but the trade requires both careful judgment and precision in selecting only trees suited to the market. A tree in order to be marketable must be symmetrical regardless of all other assets, for a scrubby, ungainly spruce or fir is passed by in the metropolitan markets. There is a demand for all sizes, and now that municipal Christmas trees are popular in many cities, the biggest hemlocks may be turned into money, these being formerly unmarketable owing to their size. For the average family tree, one from five to 10 feet is most in demand, while for church and Sunday school use a tree varying from 10 to 20 feet is usually desired.

Even very tiny trees find a ready sale and these are used mainly in hospitals, primary schools, and for occasional family use where the parents dress a tree for the baby of the family. A Warner farmer received a large order this week from one of the church societies on Fifth avenue, New York, and many other farmers make a practice of regularly supplying the same customers year after year.

J. B. Tolles of Grafton county has furnished a tree for the Park Street Church, Boston, for a number of years; he also supplies one of the Manchester churches with the yearly Christmas greens, and has built up a big trade in different parts of New England.

While spruces were long desired and used solely for Christmas trees, the hemlock is now a favorite, and this reason thousands of hemlocks will be cut in different parts of the state. The branches of the larger trees are carefully tied to keep them from being damaged in shipping and the smaller trees are done up in bundles of from 10 to a dozen or 15 each. Some are being shipped now, but the majority of the local dealers will wait another week before hauling them to the railway stations. A good tree commands \$10 or even \$15, while \$25 is no great price for a church tree. Municipal trees often bring as high as \$30, all depending on distance of shipment and also.

Laurel, which is found in abundance in some parts of New Hampshire, is in great demand and this ranks favorably with the southern laurel. It is always marketable and in sections where it is found it has a ready sale at Christmas. Laurel is found profusely in Milford and this week Benjamin F. Foster received a large order for the greenery from Mrs. T. A. Meyersberg, a wealthy society woman of St. Louis. She formerly lived in Milford and introduced the New Hampshire laurel in to St. Louis, with the result that many residents there send annually to Mr. Foster for their supplies, preferring it to their native southern laurel.

Women, too, have a part in gathering Christmas greenery, and ferns have a marketable value, many women earn a good livelihood during the late fall and winter gathering the fronds of the woods. They are secured before the snowfall is heavy, and are done up in bundles of from 50 to 100 ferns each. There is great demand for ferns for altar decorations, and this industry has grown astonishingly in the last year or two. Most of the job buyers are in the west the best markets being Chicago, Detroit and other points south of Mason and Dixon's line. A bunch of 100 ferns is worth about 25 cents, and the work of gathering them is easy and pleasant.

The gathering of Christmas greens will continue up to within a day or two of the holidays, or as late as shipment to the various destinations is assured.

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# FOUNDER OF THE PARKFIELD HOTEL IS DEAD AT DOV. R.

JESSE E. FRISBEE, ONE OF MOST  
PROMINENT CITIZENS OF KIT-  
TERY, DIED ON MONDAY  
MORNING.

Jesse Edwin Frisbee, for many years one of the well known and prominent citizens of Kittery, died at his home at Park street, Dover, on Monday morning, aged 79 years, 8 months and 18 days. He was born in Kittery and attended the public schools until he reached the age of 11 years when he went away to sea as a cook. At the age of 18 he was in command of the "Prairie Queen" and for seven years was engaged in the coasting trade.

At the age of twenty-five he retired from the command of his ship, settled at Kittery Point and for the next twenty-two years was engaged in business, dealing in shipping supplies. He also engaged in a number of other enterprises and in 1887 built the Parkfield Hotel and its nearby cottages. This structure is located on the site owned by Sir William Tottle, one of the heroes of Lonsburg.

On November 27, 1859 Mr. Frisbee married Ann A. Plummer who died in 1902. In 1908 he married again, taking as his bride Miss Lena Bennett of Southampton, England, who survives him.

In politics he was a staunch Republican and served his town as selectman and overseer of the poor for a period of seventeen years, having first been elected in 1875. He was appointed postmaster under the Garfield administration, which position he held for six years. From 1886 until 1891 he served as fish and game warden and in 1884 he was a member of the Maine legislature. He remained a resident of Kittery until a few years ago when he removed to Dover.

In religious matters he was like his father and grandfather, a staunch and active Baptist. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, as a result of his first marriage, Mrs. Melvin T. Nelson of Dover and Mrs. Charles E. Phillips of Kittery Point; one sister Mrs. William H. Wilson of North Kittery and ten grandchildren.

He was a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of Portsmouth and also a member of Sons of the American Revolution. The funeral services will be held from the Free Will Baptist church at Kittery Point Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

# With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of freezone at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and while sticky, dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heeled footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

# ADAMSON LAW BEFORE SUPREME COURT JAN. 8

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States supreme court will hear arguments in the Adamson eight-hour law test case Jan. 8.

The court set the date today when government lawyers asked, that the case be expedited as much as possible. The Adamson law goes into effect Jan. 1.

By agreement between railroad and government attorneys the Adamson law will not be enforced until the supreme court hands down its opinion.

# WILSON SATISFIED MARINA SINKING VIOLATED PLEDGES

STATE DEPARTMENT AWAITING  
FULL INFORMATION ON THE  
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## IN BANKRUPTCY.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed with Clerk Burns P. Hodgman of the United States court by Frank D. French of Concord; Frederick C. Chaine of Portsmouth, proprietor of the Chaine Garage company; and Leode Charland of Manchester.



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.  
In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ORDINANCE Amending an Ordinance Amending Section 25 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., Relating to the Salaries of the Permanent Men of the Fire Department.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., assembled, as follows:

Amend section 25 of Chapter 15 of the revised ordinances of the City of Portsmouth by striking out the following: "Engineer, permanent, \$1,000 per year; drivers, permanent, \$900 per year; regular substitutes, permanent, \$900 per year; engineer of chemical, permanent, \$800 per year; drivers of chemical, \$800 per year;" and insert therein the following: "Engineer, permanent, \$1,100 per year; drivers, permanent, \$1,000 per year; regular substitutes, permanent, \$1,000 per year; engineer of chemical, permanent, \$1,000 per year; drivers of chemical, permanent, \$1,000 per year;" so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 25. The officers and members of the fire department shall receive for their services per year as follows:

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Engineers, call, \$100 per year.  
Drivers permanent, \$1,000 per year.  
Regular substitutes, permanent, \$1,000 per year.

Firemen on Engines 1, 2 and 4, \$125 per year.  
Captains, call, \$60 per year.  
Engineers of chemical, permanent \$1,000 per year.  
Drivers of chemical, permanent \$1,000 per year.

Hoseman, call, \$60 per year.  
Clerk of company, \$5 per year extra.  
Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect on the first day of January, 1917.

Passed the City Council, Nov. 23, 1916.  
Approved:  
SAMUEL T. LADD, Mayor,  
FREDERIC E. DREW, City Clerk.

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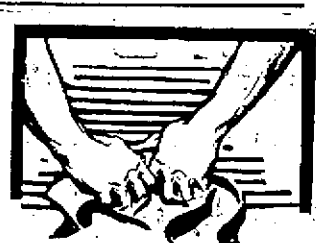
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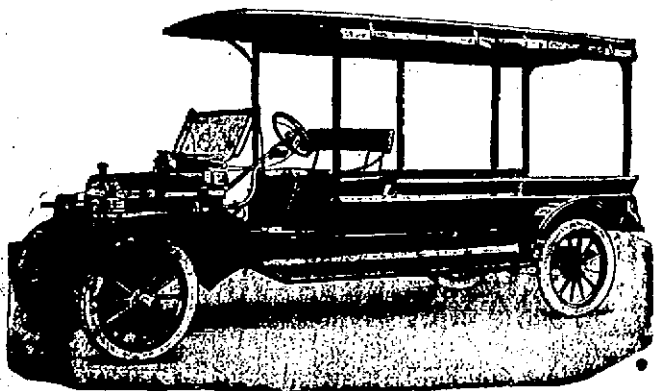
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## RECOUNT MAY SAVING CITY FROM "DRY" TO "WET"

HAVERHILL LIQUOR FORCES IN  
RECOUNT MOVE, NAME TWO  
WARDS AS BEING INVOLVED

Haverhill, Dec. 11.—Charges of carelessness and biased counting of the license vote by which the city swung into the no-license column by a margin of 56 in last Tuesday's election have resulted in the filing of recount petitions in every precinct. Officials of the Haverhill Liquor Dealers' Association have received information that the ballots in precinct 2 of ward 7 were not regular and that a number of them upon which voters had written in the word "no" instead of making a cross in the square, were counted as "no" votes by the inspectors, although some of the marks were in the "yes" spaces. In one of the precincts in ward 5 it has been reported that the doubtful ballots were counted as "no" votes at the order of the precinct officer, while from several other wards have come reports of doubtful counts which might possibly change the complexion of the vote totals.

Haverhill will go into the dry column next May for the first time in seven years and for the ninth time in 35 years. During that time the city has never voted "no" consecutively, so that license advocates look for a return to license next year.

Leaders of the no-license forces predicted a turnover to no-license in advance of the election but it was general agreement that while the license majority would be reduced from 750 to about 350, there would be a safe majority for license. And the final count, a "no" majority of 56 was as big a surprise to the no-license leaders as it was a disappointment to the license forces.

Haverhill cast 5100 votes last Tuesday the biggest vote in city history and the increase was nearly all for no-license. It has developed from a survey of the vote that the issue was drawn between "Mayor Bartlett, Aldermauld candidates Harris and West, and license" and "Morse, Root, Hutchins and no-license," the latter forces winning. Their votes ran close together, Morse beating Bartlett by 534 votes or by about the same number that no-license increased over last year. Root and Hutchins polled the two highest votes on the plenary ticket and West and Harris were together as the low men, indicating that the increase was all for no-license, Morse and the two Good Government league aldermen.

There is a difference of opinion as to the effects of the no-license year. License advocates declare that the loss of \$65,000 in fees and about \$2000 additional in personal taxes will leave the city about \$50,000 shy in revenue with a consequent increase in the tax rate to meet a deficit. No-license leaders say that the loss in fees and taxes from the liquor traffic will be offset by gains in charities and savings.

Haverhill's experience in no license years have been that there is no difficulty in securing liquor. During the last no license year, 1903, high trucks bearing the names of Lawrence wholesale liquor dealers, piled to the trolley wire with cases and packages of liquor, were daily sights on the city streets. The new carrying law will prohibit such deliveries this time, but the law provides for pony express licenses and interstate commerce makes it a simple matter for the common carriers to transport all the liquor Haverhill can order.

Business interests are divided on the question of effect. Retailers have always favored license, not some of the no-license leaders are leading manufacturers.

There has been little complaint regarding the conduct of the liquor traffic during the past three years and the no-license forces seem to agree with the license advocates that it was not a question of local conditions which brought about the change.

The license forces have demanded a recount, not in expectation of overturning the final count but in order to discover the manner in which the count was made as well as the order in which the license and majority vote followed each other.

D. A. R. PLANNING BUSY SEASON

Washington, Dec. 11.—Affairs of the national society of Daughters of the American Revolution promise to keep the capital city's social life bubbling this winter owing to the interest that centers in the contest for election next April of a president general, the chief official nationally of the D. A. R. and one that is regarded in the field of women's society affairs as the greatest in that realm.

Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, who is a foremost candidate for the president generalship, has been in Washington for the past two weeks preparing for her campaign and during her stay entertained the officers of the district society of the D. A. R. and the regents of chapters in and near Washington. They enjoyed her hospitality at the Willard and learned there that Mrs. Horton has been most successful in securing support of delegates from all sections of the country, so much so that her friends are confidently predicting her election.

Competing candidates also have been busy but Mrs. Horton in opening headquarters at Washington and entertaining there executed what daughters versed in the political affairs of their society consider a master stroke. She came to Washington from an extensive southern tour on which she was the guest of prominent members of the society in Birmingham, Montgomery, Atlanta and other southern cities in which the society is strong. There and as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Bank head at their golden wedding anniversary at the Alabama home she was practically assured of the support of the Alabama delegation and in Georgia her candidacy also was most enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Horton is a prominent New York state woman who for fifteen years has been regent of the Buffalo chapter which now is the second largest in the country.

HEALTH NEWS.

Dog fanciers have long noted that when a house-dog begins to get fat and wheezy it is pretty apt to be attacked by a stubborn skin disease. In such a case they cut down the diet and increase the open air exercise, thus relieving the over-burdened body of poisonous substances.

The sin of gluttony is common and therefore much condoned, but like every other violation of Nature's laws has a penalty. Fat, inefficiency, sluggish mentality, the reddened nose, the wrinkled face, certain of the chronic skin eruptions, and much fatigue and

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## AIR BUBBLE MURDER CHARGE INTERESTING

Medical Men Are Awaiting  
Hinterlitter Case to Be  
Heard in January.

Olney, Ill., Dec. 12.—Medical men are awaiting with interest the trial in January next of Hoyt Hinterlitter, charged with the murder of Miss Elizabeth Ratcliffe on July 21 last.

The charge brought against Hinterlitter involves a unique and startling theory of death. He is accused of causing air bubbles to enter her circulatory system through an operation. The theory has attracted wide attention and hundreds of letters asking for information concerning the case include one received through official channels from the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Medical opinions published through out the United States scent the air bubble theory. It is declared it would be impossible for air enough to be forced into the circulatory channels to cause death. Only one before, so far as can be ascertained, has a similar cause for death been assigned. This happened in Tipton, Ind., fifteen years ago, according to Dr. Horace Reed of that city.

Notwithstanding the skepticism of the medical profession, many facts based at the autopsy over Miss Ratcliffe's body tended to show the theory in her case was correct. Here in what Dr. L. N. Martin, who performed the autopsy, says:

"It is common knowledge among surgeons that in operating in certain regions of the body precautions must be taken against the entrance into certain veins and sinuses of air, causing death by air embolus. When air enters a vein it is carried by the return circulation to the right of the heart into the right auricle, thence to the right ventricle, where it is forced into pulmonary circulation. In the lungs the air forms into emboli, preventing the blood from getting to the left heart and thus arresting the systematic circulation. As a result the brain is deprived of blood and syncope follows, ending in sudden death."

Hinterlitter and Miss Ratcliffe had kept company for several months. On the night of her death he called for her in a buggy and they went driving. Three hours later he drove to the Olney Sanitarium with her lifeless body. He declared that she had suddenly died while they were driving along a country road. He said that he could not account for her collapse.

The authorities arrested him and charged that signs of an operation had been found on her body.

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## SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE WEEK

Make Plans for Improvements  
in Several Parts of  
the City.

The Social Service committee met Monday afternoon at Mrs. Hull's office in the Court house and owing to the absence of Mr. William L. Hull, Mr. Charles Walker presided.

The opportunities which the city offers for amusement and recreation were discussed and the meeting was an earnest and enthusiastic one. Committees were appointed to investigate opportunities for the enlargement of the playground at the Farragut school, also to take action to procure some indoor place for wholesome amusement during the evenings in the South End district, in short, an attempt to keep children off the streets.

Specific cases which have come under the personal observation of some of the teachers were laid before the meeting and the committee did not need to work on theory.

A large number was present and they agreed to hold their next meeting on January 5. "Relief work" will be the topic.

### ILLUSTRATED TALK.

Minie Tenney Peck, who is going to give an illustrated talk at the Ports-

mouth Theatre Wednesday afternoon, will use as her subject "Art in Legend and Story." Her talk is the result of a personal study of the pictures, mosaics and legends of the old world. She deals with those fragments of art which served as a source of inspiration to those artists who followed and have been called great. She presents her subject in a fascinating manner which interests her hearers.

## CLAIM HE WAS AMONG THE CREW OF THE MANCHURIA

Word has reached this city that Orr Gerry was among the crew of the steamship Manchuria, which was recently sunk by a submarine.

Gerry sailed on Nov. 17 from New York for Liverpool, England, and filled the position as mess man in the crew. The crew of this steamship were all reported saved.

Local people claim Gerry to be a resident of Elliot but no one in that town or in Killbury could be found who knows the man, although he has acquaintances in this city with whom he corresponded previous to sailing for England.

At the meeting of Portsmouth Lodge, No. 97, B. P. O. E., on Thursday evening a vote will be taken to see whether the lodge will require applicants to undergo a medical examination or not.

## EXCITEMENT IN WARD TWO THIS MORNING

Mayor Locks Up Room; Other  
Officials Smash Lock and  
Use It.

There was quite a bit of excitement at the voting quarters in Ward 2 this morning brought about by the use of one of the ante room by politicians. When the ward room was opened this morning a padlock was found on the door. It later developed on investigation that the lock had been placed there by order of Mayor Ladd who claims it was illegal to use such room in a voting place.

Supt. Hodgdon requested permission to go into the room from Councilman Smart, chairman of the committee on city lands and buildings, and was granted the same. The lock was broken and the room opened again.

Mayor Ladd then appealed to the police department for an officer to guard the room and prevent any one from entering there. Acting Chief of Police Ducker said in his opinion the police had no jurisdiction from the fact that police officers on election day are subject to the orders of a moderator only as far as voting places are concerned. Moderator Butcherfield acting under the law directed that Police Officer McLean on duty remain in the main building where the voting was in progress and act only according to the law covering a police officer's duty on the occasion of election.

The room remained open but the mayor put the telephone service out of commission by ordering the instrument disconnected. It is understood that the mayor has stated that he would take further action on Wednesday.

For some time past at previous elections this room has been occupied at intervals by men of both parties and the Republicans claim that Democrats have made use of the room and also the telephone. They also state that there was nothing wrong in the use of the room whatever and that the mayor had no authority to direct the locking up of any part of the building. On the other hand the mayor says that Councilman Smart was exceeding his authority and that somebody will answer for the affair later. The row did not seem to keep anybody from the room and the men moved in and out during the remainder of the day. What will follow remains to be seen.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That Portsmouth stores and business houses will hear more Christmas decorations this year than ever.

That it looks like a good vote in Portsmouth today regardless of the weather.

That a boiler and other equipment of machinery and tools arrived today for the Hancock Construction Company, which is engaged in locating a water supply for the paper mill.

That a well known official of one of the Portsmouth banks has been asked to accept a position on the staff of Governor-elect Keyes.

That William Green, one of the best known firemen of the state, completed 22 years as chief engineer of the Concord fire department on Monday.

### ATTENTION.

Regular meeting of W. S. Schley Camp, U. S. W. V., Wednesday evening, Dec. 13. Election of officers. A full attendance desired.

By order of  
JAMES F. KELLEY, Com.  
HARRY W. FOSTER, Adj.

GERMAN RAIDER OFF FLORIDA.  
Savannah, Ga., Dec. 12.—A local wire

less operator intercepted a message from the British steamer La Blanca to the British station at Kingston, Jamaica, stating that he had seen a German commerce raiding cruiser off the coast of Florida on Sunday. The message warned all Allied shipping to prepare against attack and capture. The message gave the position of the ship as longitude 70, latitude 38.2.

## LOCAL DASHES

Away with the snow.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

Buy your Xmas Kodak at Montgomery's.

Ask your dealer for Harmon's tomato sausage. h 20, tf

Now on the level—did you vote a straight ticket today?

J. H. Dowd & Co., marble and granite works, 583 Market street.

This baby snow storm is due to make an early departure.

The Dilly Sunday visitors from this city increase from day to day.

Shaving mirrors and shaving stands at Adams Drug Store, on Market St.

The midshipmen at Annapolis are to have a week home at Christmas time.

Clothing pressed, cleaned. Have your suit fixed up by Kaufman, cor. Bow and Market Sts.

The store windows contain an attractive display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameon & Sons, Tel. 245.

You can help a worthy cause by attending the performance at the Portsmouth Theatre tonight.

Xmas Neckwear, Bath Robes, Slirts, pajamas, Kaufman, cor. Bow and Market Sts.

Mercedes Aerle, No. 652, P. O. E. is planning for a number of social features during the winter.

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Delegations from Strawberry Bank Grange went to Manchester today to be present at the State meeting.

Friday is the last day for Pony votes—make your holiday purchases Thursday for double votes. A. H. Wentzel & Co.

Have you anything for the Y. M. C. A. rummage sale? If so, telephone 1253-W. ch 11, tf.

The weather today is not conducive to getting out a large vote, but nevertheless the ward workers are on their job just the same.

Buy your lobsters, fresh and salt fish of all kinds from the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf. Tel. 780. Auto delivery. h 025, tf.

Do not forget the plays at the Portsmouth Theatre tonight to be given by the Silvermouth Dramatic Club. Reserved seats 35 and 50 cents.

Some ticket purchaser will be presented with the chest of silver on display in F. W. Renick's window at the Poultry Show this week.

The newly equipped trolley cars are most attractive. Now it is up to the public to help keep them so and the employees can also assist.

Don't fail to see the motion pictures taken by the government and which will be displayed at the Poultry Show, Dec. 13 to 15.

On Wednesday evening the members of Crystal Temple, Pythian Sisters, observe their ninth anniversary with an entertainment and supper.

Sheehan's Dancing School, Moose Club Hall, High street, Thursday night.

STAR ISLAND—ISLES OF SHOALS—IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED.

The Star Island Corporation held a meeting in Boston on Monday afternoon which was attended by the local director, E. Curtis Matthews. The board voted to install new plumbing. It was also voted to secure a new water supply either by artesian wells or to condense salt water.

TOWN'S SALOON EARNS MONEY FOR NEW ROADS

Martinez, Cal., Dec. 12.—From the year's profits of a municipal saloon in Bay Point the citizens of that town have started street improvement work to the extent of \$3,000. The saloon, which was opened two years ago by a lumber company owning the town site, a year ago was given to the citizens, with the provision that they should manage the bar. The entire proceeds go into street improvements.

STRATHAM REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE THE HOST

Representative-elect Joseph G. Burnard of Stratham gives an oyster supper at the town hall on Thursday evening of this week. The program of the evening will consist of speaking, among the speakers being Judge Calvin Page of Portsmouth, senator-elect, who delivers the principal address.

Overcoats and Suits, a fine line, at very reasonable prices. Kaufman, Market St.

## INTEREST IN LIQUOR VOTE

Seventeen Bay State Cities  
Decide Question at  
Polls Today.

The struggle between license and no-license forces is the chief feature of general interest in the elections to be held in seventeen Massachusetts cities today. Advocates of both the "wet" and the "dry" sentiments have shown unusual activity since the elections in 15 cities last week resulted in the shift of four cities to the no-license column.

Twelve of the cities voting today declared for no-license last year. They are: Attleboro, Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn. The five cities which went "wet" last year are Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester.

## TO HEAD N. Y. HOSPITAL

Dr. E. S. Cowles Selected for  
Important Post.

Dr. E. S. Cowles, who has conducted a sanitarium in this city for a number of years is shortly to remove to New York to take over a large hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases. Dr. Cowles has attracted patients from all over the country to his sanitarium in this city and he has given employment to a large staff of people and has effected many cures. He has treated many well known personages and has been prominent all over the country.

### NOTICE.

Members of Union Itebekah Lodge, No. 3, who are to go to Dover, Wednesday evening, will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 6.15, if pleasant.

Per order,  
ESTELLE VARRILL, Noble Grand.  
LIZZIE H. ANDERSON, Sec'y.

### CHRISTMAS SALE.

At M. E. vestry, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 13 and 14, quilts, aprons, bags of all kinds, gifts for baby's wardrobe, dolls, fancy work, etc. Admission free in afternoon, 10 cents in evening, drama and musical entertainment, different each night.

### CHRISTMAS SALE.

Hand embroidered fancy articles and Xmas Novelties at 10 New Castle ave., cor. South St. Dec. 12th to 25th. Orders taken for all kinds of embroidery. Mrs. Ethel Seavey III. Phone 933-J.

### NEW CASTLE.

The Ladies' Industrial Circle will hold a sale of aprons and fancy work, cooked food and ice cream, at their room the evening of Dec. 13, beginning at 7 o'clock. h 43, tf.

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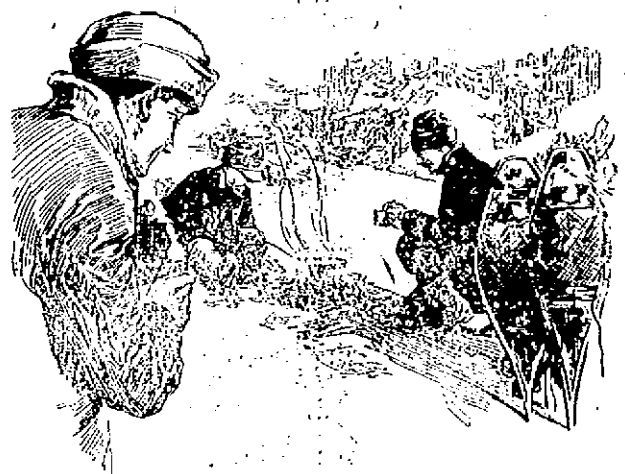


## TOGGERY THOUGHTS

With Christmas only two weeks away the thoughts of many are turned toward the annual holiday question: "What shall I give him?" Let us answer. Something from our immense display of smart toggerie for men. In neckties as usual at this season we offer hundreds of dozens for your selection ranging in price from a quarter to two-fifty each. A truly dazzling display of silk. Correspondingly attractive displays of gloves, shirts, socks and mufflers.

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In spite of the unattractive title, this is a delightful piece of idealism, consistent, plausible and presented without theatricalism. It is a play of newspaper life, and one of the few newspaper stories that is absolutely true to life. This picture will be praised by all who see it. Wilfred Lucas was recently seen in "Hell-to-Pay-Austin."

Chester Conklin and All-Star Cast of Favorites in "A Tug Boat Romeo."

Famous Players—Paramount Pictures  
Daniel Frohman Presents  
**JOHN BARRYMORE**  
In a Picturization of the Celebrated  
Comedy  
"THE RED WIDOW"

In this play John Barrymore demonstrates beyond all doubt his right to be called the foremost comedian on the screen today. His previous successes are "Nearly a King," "The Bridegroom" and "Ars You a Mason?"

Announcement for Wednesday and Thursday—Marie Doro in "The Heart of Maryland"; Dorothy Bernard in "Sporting Blood"; "Liberty," 7th Episode.

Friday and Saturday—Bessie Bariscale in "Plain Jane," Thomas Ince-Triangle K. B.











# The Store of Practical Gifts

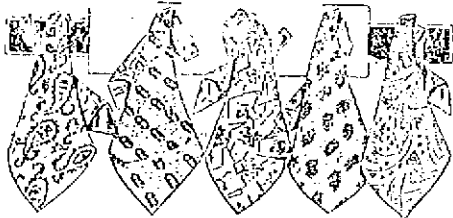
This year more than ever before will the **USEFUL** gift be the one that is most appreciated

For months we have been getting ready---our stocks are complete with merchandise selected for you, and at reasonable prices.

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A wonderful big assortment of attractive ties, some holiday boxed.....25c, 50c, \$1.00



Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed.....5c to 50c  
Mufflers, silk, all colors.....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
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Collar Boxes.....50c to \$2.50  
Shirts.....50c to \$5.00  
Arm Bands.....25c to 50c  
Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00  
Suspenders.....25c to \$1.00  
Combination Sets, tie and suspenders.....50c and \$1.00  
Belt and Arm Band Combinations.....50c and \$1.00  
Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons.....25c to \$1.00

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Dress Gloves.....\$1.00 to \$2.00  
Skating Sets for Boys and Girls from.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

## Bath Robes

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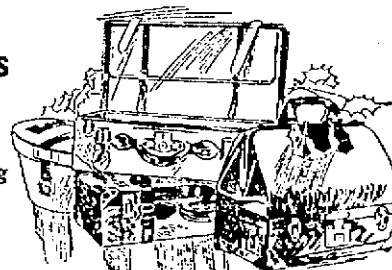


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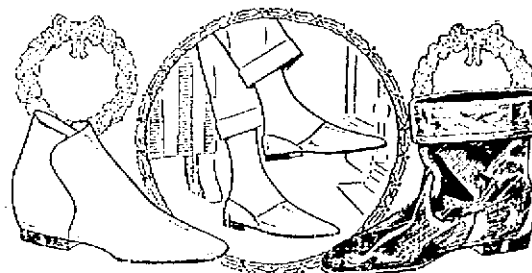


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Women's Moccasins.....\$1.50 to \$3.50  
Men's Moccasins.....\$2.00 to \$3.50  
Men's Felt Slippers.....\$1.75 and \$2.00  
Men's Leather Slippers.....\$1.25 to \$2.00  
Bath Slippers, 50. Slumber Socks, 25c.  
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## FRIGHTFUL LOSSES IN CARSO PLATEAU BATTLE

Zurich, Dec. 12.—A thrilling description of the recent terrific battle on the Carso Plateau from the pen of Joseph Pogany, a war correspondent who viewed the gigantic struggle from the most advanced Austro-Hungarian positions has just been published here.

"The eighth battle on the Isonzo was the culmination of the Italian campaign," says Pogany. "I have spent nine months on this front and witnessed the awful struggles around Dubrava and Gorizia, but the hell on the Carso Plateau surpassed all horrors I had seen before. The Italian attacks in this latest and greatest battle were of almost incredible ferocity and the heroism displayed by both sides will live forever in history.

"The new Italian offensive was well planned and carried out with great skill and energy. On the comparatively short front of six miles General Count Cadorna threw no less than 260,000 men into battle, or 100,000 men more than he used in his September drive on a front of ten miles. Two full corps of infantry, the Fourteenth and the Twenty-fourth, attacked on a front of only three and one-half miles, together with a corps of dismounted cavalry, while at the same time eight regiments stormed forward against Hill 141.

"In his great effort to break the Austro-Hungarian lines, General Cadorna used the methods of Joffe and Brusiloff. He prepared the storming mile on a front of about two miles.

attacks by a drum fire of his heaviest artillery and when, after a terrible bombardment of 200 hours, the Austrian positions seemed to be pulverized, or at least badly shaken, he ordered a general attack. His infantry, with admirable dash and courage, advanced in formations twenty lines deep under a withering fire from the heights.

"The Italians concentrated their efforts on the short front between Giacy di Merna and Nogavias and Hills 144 and 208. From two sides the Italian waves rolled forward until they reached Pauliano. The Austrians soon found themselves flanked from two directions and their retreat was impossible, as the Italians had penetrated a full mile to their rear and threatened to cut them off completely.

"When the situation became extremely critical for the Austrians two Tyrolean regiments launched a furious counter attack. The Italians were caught in the flank and fell in rows under the hail of Austrian shells and bullets. Nearly fifteen hundred men were cut off and had to surrender.

"During the night the battle around Hills 141 and 208 and Nogavias raged incessantly. Italian reinforcements arrived continually and when the morning came the right flank of the defenders hung in the air and the ruins of Nogavias were in the hands of the Italians. A counter attack of Tyrolean regiments and Hungarian troops reestablished the Austrian line, but it was bent back three-quarters of a mile against Hill 141.

"This was the whole result of forty-eight hours of the most bloody fighting of the present war. All during the next day and the following night the Italians continued their storming attacks without a moment's pause. Their reserves seemed to be inexhaustible, but they made no further headway.

"On the morning of the fourth day they gave up their efforts to break the Austro-Hungarian front. Only in the southern part of the Carso Plateau they attacked twelve hours longer.

"In their latest attempt to reach Trieste the Italians sacrificed at least 100,000 men. I am positive that 60,000 of their officers and soldiers were killed, wounded or taken prisoners in the section between Lokvica and Hill 141 alone, but the losses of the Austrians were also very heavy. When the battle ceased the field was covered with dead. They are all holy, friend and foe," an Austrian general said to me, pointing to heaps of corpses. "Let us kneel down and pray for them."

Send The Herald to some friend out of the city.

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## TRAP AND FIELD

TRAPSHOOTING CLUBS FIND IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Wilmington, Portland and Seattle Clubs Go Into the Boosting Game on Large Scale.

(By Peter P. Carney)  
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.  
There was a time—and it wasn't so many years ago—that some of our men of affairs considered advertising a means for the getting rid of superfluous cash.

But not now.  
Advertising—the right kind—is essential in every business. One cannot hope to be successful these days without it.

Advertising can be applied to trapshooting clubs as well as to business. Some gun clubs already know the benefits to be derived from advertising. I will tell you about them so that your club may take heed.

Wilmington, Del., is a progressive city. It has a progressive gun club. Wilmington newspapers are strong for the Wilmington Trapshooting Association. But the club doesn't stop here in selling its wares. In the railroad station, the cigar stores, hotels and all public places will be found placards telling when the next shoot of the association takes place; where it will be held, the time, and how to get there, with this in it: "Visitors are always welcome." This progressiveness is the reason that Wilmington has more trapshooters than any city its size in the United States.

The Seattle (Wash.) Trapshooting Association is following in the footsteps of the Wilmington organization. For their recent big tournament they invited everyone through the columns of the press, placarded the city, put signs in the hotels and other public places and not only invited every one to witness the shoot but made special mention that "admission was free."

Shooters have long distances to travel for the big tournaments on the Pacific Coast and 100 entries in California or Oregon is found to twice that number in the East. So to get out the shooters, for the Northwest tournament at Portland the gun club of that city sent around a cloth sign a foot by 10 feet, with no letter less than ten inches in height, telling the trapshooters of the tournaments and luring them. They responded. To all trapshooting clubs visitors are always welcomed and no admission is ever charged to witness any trapshooting competition.

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